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LIST OF OFFICERS
Elected and Appointed

Selectmen

JOHN H. PERKINS, Chairman
EDWARD A. DeWITT WALFRED B. SELLMAN

Board of Public Welfare

WALFRED B. SELLMAN, Chairman
EDWARD A. DeWITT JOHN H. PERKINS

Board of Health

EDWARD A. DeWITT, Chairman
WALFRED B. SELLMAN JOHN H. PERKINS

Moderator

OLIVER WOLCOTT

Town Clerk

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Treasurer

GEORGE E. SMITH

Tax Collector

CHESTER A. FOSTER

Surveyor of Highways

LELAND D. THOMPSON

Assessors

JESSE S. MANN, Chairman
Term expires 1939

ROBERT H. CHITTICK
Term expires 1941

DONALD G. TRUSSELL
Term expires 1940

Tree Warden

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Trustees of Public Library

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER, Chairman
Term expires 1940

KATHARINE P. STRIDE
Term expires 1941

BEATRICE B. HOLMES
Term expires 1939

School Committee

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR., Chairman
Term expires 1940

HARRY S. GILCHREST
Term expires 1941

FRANK E. WITHEE
Term expires 1939

Cemetery Commissioners

EVERETT F. HALEY, Chairman
Term expires 1940

RAYMOND A. WHIPPLE
Term expires 1939

LAWRENCE C. FOSTER
Term expires 1941

Water Commissioners

LAWRENCE E. ANDERSON, Chairman
Term expires 1940

HAROLD L. KNOWLTON
Term expires 1941

GEORGE E. SMITH
Term expires 1939

Park Commissioners

RAYMOND H. STONE, Chairman
Term expires 1939

HENRY A. RAUCH
Term expires 1941

FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE
Term expires 1940

Constables

EDWARD FREDERICK
CHARLES F. POOLE
ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Chief of Police

EDWARD FREDERICK

Moth Superintendent

RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Superintendent of Cemetery

ERNEST E. MacGREGOR

Registrars of Voters

FRANK W. BUZZELL, Chairman
Term expires 1940

DANIEL F. CROWLEY
Term expires 1941

JOHN F. COUNIHAN
Term expires 1939

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, Clerk ex-officio

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERVING O. MAXWELL

Town Accountant

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Town Counsel

ROBERT B. WALSH

Fire Engineers

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS, Chief

DOUGLAS H. KNOWLTON — JOHN E. CROSS

EARL E. JOHNSON — RUDOLPH H. HARADEN

Finance and Advisory Committee

STANDISH BRADFORD, Chairman

LAWRENCE R. STONE — JOHN M. RAYMOND

PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE — JOHN KING

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

ERNEST M. BARKER

Inspector of Milk

ERNEST M. BARKER

Forest Fire Warden

FRED BERRY

Dog Officer

ARTHUR SOUTHWICK

Field Drivers

FRED BERRY — MERRILL S. LOVERING

LORING COOK — ERNEST M. BARKER

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

JESSE S. MANN — TIMOTHY A. MOYNIHAN

ERNEST M. BARKER — RALPH BERRY

Keeper of Lockup

GEORGE H. HARADEN

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1938, showing in detail the receipts from each source of income, the appropriations and expenditures. I also present a balance sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Unexpended balances of Appropriations turned back into the Treasury amounted to $2,079.01.

Tax Titles held by the Town amount to $2,633.71 and Tax Title Possessions $327.12. The tax title account has shown a constant decrease during the past three years.

The surplus revenue (Excess and Deficiency Account) is $20,796.25 and the Overlay Surplus $2,569.83.

Receipts

Taxes

Current Year:		
Poll	$ 1,284 00	
Personal	12,604 05	
Real	100,814 24	
		$114,702 29
Previous Years:		
Personal	$ 1,219 19	
Real	23,569 74	
Tax Titles	1,716 52	
		26,505 45
From State:		
Income Tax	$14,989 44	
Income Tax, Chapter 362	141 59	
Corporation Tax	453 98	
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric and Water	161 19	
Corporation Tax B	213 44	
		15,959 64

Licenses

Alcoholic Beverages	$1,124 00	
Common Victuallers'	22 00	
Revolver	17 00	
Milk	10 50	
Junk	30 00	
Garage	2 00	
Dance	2 00	
Pasteurization	10 00	
		1,217 50
Carried forward		$158,384 88

Brought forward		$158,384 88

Grants and Gifts

From County:		
Dog Licenses	$498 26	
Reimbursement Dog Officer	95 00	
From State:		
Vocational Education	172 10	
		765 36

Special Assessments

Moth, 1937	$125 21	
Moth, 1938	912 24	
		1,037 45

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	$ 384 69	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938	6,422 27	
		6,806 96

General Government

Rent Community Room	$8 00	
Refund Toll Calls	3 10	
		11 10
Carried forward		$167,005 75

Brought forward		$167,005 75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Inspection:		
Sealer's Fees	$33 81	
Hawkers' Licenses	24 00	
Forestry:		
Sale of old equipment	$80 00	
Spraying State Highway	28 00	
Forest Warden:		
Personal Phone Calls	56 20	
		222 01

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 500, Acts of 1938	$4,100 00	
County of Essex (Chap. 90)	3,697 67	
Com. of Mass. (Chap. 90)	8,305 36	
Com. of Mass. (Chap. 90 Maintenance)	499 91	
		16,602 94

PUBLIC WELFARE

Outside Relief:		
Cities and Towns	$1831 31	
State	2,969 83	
		4,801 14
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	$ 282 35	
State	3,609 06	
		3,891 41
Carried forward		$192,523 25

Brought forward		$192,523 25
Aid to Dependent Children:		
State	$296 00	
		296 00
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 190 01	
Old Age Assistance	4,982 32	
Old Age Administration	166 03	
		5,338 36

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	$240 00	
Military Aid	390 00	
		630 00

Schools

Tuition, Wenham students	$63 00	
Sale of Manual Training supplies	8 97	
		71 97

Public Library

Fines	$ 5 69	
Income from Trust Funds	170 89	
		176 58
Carried forward		$199,036 16

Brought forward		$199,036 16

Cemeteries

Care of Lots and Graves	$300 25	
Opening Graves	69 00	
Perpetual Care Income	475 00	
Refund Toll Calls	4 75	
Sale of Supplies	7 00	
		856 00

Interest

Deferred Taxes	$823 66	
Poll Demands	47 15	
Refund Advertising, Tax Sale	10 01	
Municipal Liens	2 00	
		882 82

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan:		
Anticipation of Revenue	$40,000 00	
Water Loan	6,502 54	
		46,502 54

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses	$780 40	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	415 00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	100 00	
		1,295 40
Carried forward		$248,572 92

Brought forward		$248,572 92	
REFUNDS			
Departmental	$156 84		
		156 84	
BALANCES			
General Cash, January 1, 1938		11,340 45	
			$260,070 21

Expenditures
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Selectmen

Salaries:			
John H. Perkins	$350 00		
Edward A. DeWitt	250 00		
Walfred B. Sellman	250 00		
Clerk, George Gibney Haraden	50 00		
		$900 00	
Other Expenses:			
Essex Co. Selectmen's Assn., Dues	$ 6 00		
Gertrude C. Hill, Release of Claim	40 00		
Hamilton Gardens, Floral Emblems	15 00		
Wm. J. Daley, Postage	42 50		
Eugene R. Lord, Release of Claim	20 00		
John H. Perkins, Refund Toll Calls	10 00		
George Gibney Haraden, Notary Fees	5 50		
H. B. McArdle Co., Supplies	7 50		
County of Essex, Recording Releases	9 00		
W. H. Brown, Deputy Sheriff, Serving Notices	21 00		
Cornelia MacGregor, Services	4 00		
Frank P. Trussell, Repairs	42 00		
George H. Sprague, Preparing Maps	7 78		
		230 28	
Carried forward			$1,130 28

Brought forward		$1,130 28

PURCHASE MANDELL PROPERTY

Emily P. Mandell	$6,500 00	
		6,500 00

SELECTMEN UNEMPLOYMENT

TOWN CONTRIBUTIONS TO W. P. A. PROJECTS

Linden and Lois Street

Theodore Maione, Truck	$30 00	
T. A. Moynihan, Truck	31 00	
Alden Southwick, Truck	19 00	
Lawrence Lamson, Truck	23 50	
Ernest Berry, Hay	14 66	
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineering Services	169 10	
R. A. Whipple, Tractor	63 00	
Frank Maione, Truck	28 00	
Al. Nickerson, Labor	9 50	
E. M. Dodge, Labor	4 50	
D. Morneau, Labor	5 00	
		$397 26

W. P. A. Street Survey

Wm. J. Daley, Postage	$ 7 55	
D. L. MacDonald Co., Supplies	18 69	
H. B. McArdle, Supplies	1 50	
		27 74
Carried forward		$425 00 $7,630 28

Brought forward		$425 00	$7,630 28

W. P. A. Central Avenue

Luther Caverly, Labor	$51 00		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	36 00		
F. Whipple, Truck	39 00		
Alden Southwick, Truck	39 00		
Grace Lamson, Truck	4 00		
Frank Maione, Truck	76 00		
Theodore Maione, Truck	38 25		
T. A. Moynihan, Truck and Supplies	59 65		
Frank B. Crowell, Gravel	24 40		
Leland D. Thompson, Truck	70 50		
Lawrence Lamson, Truck	23 25		
A. W. Day, Truck	32 25		
Wallace H. Knowlton, Gravel	2 20		
		495 50	

W. P. A. Commodities

Treasurer of the United States	$106 31		
City of Gloucester	53 20		
A. W. Day, Truck	6 00		
L. D. Thompson, Truck	10 50		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	27 50		
Daley's Mkt. and Groc., Supplies	23 13		
Philip Caverly, Services	1 50		
Frank Tree, Services	6 00		
Herman Sonia, Services	13 50		
Carl Haraden, Services	2 00		
Carried forward	$249 64	$920 50	$7,630 28

Brought forward	$249 64	$920 50	$7,630 28
Everett Welch, Services	2 00		
Luther Caverly, Services	2 00		
Clifford Caverly, Services	2 00		
Raymond Tucker, Services	4 00		
Richard Wilkinson, Services	2 00		
Gordon Thompson, Services	2 00		
E. P. Dodge, Services	2 00		
Charles Dolliver, Services	2 00		
		267 64	

W. P. A. Moth

John Tupper, Ladders	$48 00		
Ipswich Express, Express	4 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Equipment	60 06		
Frost Insecticide Co., Equipment	31 57		
Samuel Cabot Co., Creosote	66 69		
Conway's Pharmacy, Medicine	4 85		
Speedway Express, Express	3 75		
Richard Wilkinson, Repairs	50		
H. M. Dodge, Sharpening tools	1 50		
		220 92	

W. P. A. Sagamore Street

Theodore Maione, Truck	$309 00		
H. M. Dodge Sharpening Tools	24 30		
Leland D. Thompson, Truck	140 00		
Alden Southwick, Truck	269 00		
Carried forward	$742 30	$1,409 06	$7,630 28

Brought forward	$742 30	$1,409 06	$7,630 28
Frank Maione, Truck	310 50		
A. W. Day, Truck	42 00		
Charles Dolliver, Labor	14 00		
F. Whipple, Truck	295 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Truck	231 65		
Conway's Pharmacy, Medical supplies	5 18		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	252 00		
L. Lamson, Truck	206 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Tools	2 36		
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineering Services	66 62		
John L. Varnum, Kerosene	54 05		
Wallace H. Knowlton, Gravel	440 60		
Amer. Red Cross, Supplies	1 06		
		2,663 32	

W. P. A. Flood and Storm Control

H. M. Dodge, Sharpening tools	$14 25	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Tools	15 72	
Theodore Maione, Truck	8 00	
Lawrence Lamson, Truck	28 00	
		65 97

W. P. A. Water Project

T. A. Moynihan, Truck	$ 24 00		
Frank P. Trussell, Wedges	33 90		
Carried forward	$57 90	$4,138 35	$7,630 28

Brought forward	$57 90	$4,138 35	$7,630 28
Whitman & Howard, Engineering Services	171 38		
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., Equipment	20 25		
Ludlow Valve Co., Hydrants	313 19		
Warren Pipe Co., Pipe	2,709 87		
Leadite Co., Leadite	70 00		
Boston & Maine Railroad, Freight	43 82		
Burnham & Dodd, Services	50		
Conway's Pharmacy, Medicine and Supplies	2 12		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Tools	22 78		
Depot Square Filling Station, Kerosene	31 65		
John McCourt Co., Patch	174 30		
Town of Danvers, Supplies	21 66		
Wm. R. Conard, Inspection	15 27		
		3,654 69	
W. P. A. Washington Avenue			
Alden Southwick, Truck	$36 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Truck	54 00		
Allen Fuel Co., Kerosene	86		
L. D. Thompson, Truck	56 00		
Theodore Maione, Truck	47 00		
R. A. Whipple, Truck	54 00		
F. Whipple, Truck	56 00		
L. Lamson, Truck	32 00		
Dennis Moynihan, Services	25 45		
Carried forward	$361 31	$7,793 04	$7,630 28

Brought forward	$361 31	$7,793 04	$7,630 28
Frank Maione, Truck	28 00		
Grace T. Davidson, Gravel	52 20		
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineering Services	43 94		
M. B. Paige Co., Pipe	21 07		
		506 52	
Alexina D. Morrow, Co-ordinator	$1,300 00		
A. D. Morrow, Traveling Expenses	13 00		
		1,313 00	
Unemployed			
Moth:			
R. Tucker, Labor	$24 00		
D. Morneau, Labor	32 00		
D. Stevens, Labor	24 00		
S. Meyer, Labor	56 00		
Albert Bradstreet, Labor	48 00		
James Chisholm, Labor	12 00		
Patsy Divino, Labor	8 00		
Henry Leblanc, Labor	108 00		
John Donlon, Labor	12 00		
Thomas Green, Labor	12 00		
Herbert Harraden, Labor	6 00		
Jerry Hawkins, Labor	12 00		
Fred McGrath, Labor	8 00		
Harold F. Morgan, Labor	78 00		
Fred Stillings, Labor	16 00		
Carried forward	$456 00	$9,612 56	$7,630 28

Brought forward	$456 00	$9,612 56	$7,630 28
Richard Wilkinson, Labor	76 00		
Frank Tree, Labor	77 50		
Frank Laski, Labor	24 00		
John Carlson, Labor	12 00		
		645 50	
Rust Street Sidewalk:			
R. Tucker, Labor	$32 00		
H. Morgan, Labor	26 00		
H. LeBlanc, Labor	48 00		
J. Carlson, Labor	12 00		
S. Meyer, Labor	24 00		
D. Morneau, Labor	12 00		
M. Lovering, Labor	8 00		
		162 00	
Town Hall:			
Herbert Harraden, Painting	$ 40 00		
George Morse, Labor	20 00		
Roy Whipple, Labor	152 00		
		212 00	
Cleaning brook rear Town Hall:			
Henry Leblanc, Labor	$24 00		
		24 00	
Blacksmith:			
Wm. McCarthy, Blacksmith	$240 00		
		240 00	
Carried forward		$10,896 06	$7,630 28

Brought forward		$10,896 06	$7,630 28
Boston Avenue:			
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineering Services	$37 80		
		37 80	
Parks:			
Loring Cook, Labor	$154 00		
Wm. P. Poole, Labor	4 00		
		158 00	
New Truck:			
Ipswich Motors Co., Inc.	$857 00		
		857 00	
Lincoln Street Drain:			
M. Lovering, Labor	$8 00		
		8 00	
Hurricane Damage:			
R. A. Whipple, Truck	$112 50		
Alden Southwick, Truck	24 00		
L. Lamson, Truck	12 00		
H. M. Dodge, Sharpening saws	20 50		
Barkley W. Tree, Truck	24 00		
J. J. Melanson, Repairs	1 00		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, Tools	75		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Tools	19 75		
Allen Fuel Co., Kerosene	50		
F. Whipple, Truck	12 00		
Fred McGrath, Labor	64 00		
Carried forward	$291 00	$11,956 86	$7,630 28

Brought forward	$291 00	$11,956 86	$7,630 28
Ed. MacGregor, Labor	46 00		
Al. Nickerson, Labor	5 00		
Edwin Sanders, Labor	19 00		
Maynard MacGregor, Labor	38 00		
Joseph Sanders, Labor	7 75		
Wm. Chisholm, Labor	11 75		
Howard MacGregor, Labor	19 00		
Gordon Haraden, Labor	15 00		
Leo Elario, Labor	15 00		
Joseph Phaneuf, Labor	5 00		
Ernest Haraden, Labor	27 00		
Ralph Colwell, Labor	12 00		
Victor Tremblay, Labor	8 00		
Emerson Dodge, Labor	18 00		
Leslie McCulloch, Labor	13 00		
Wm. Koloski, Labor	4 00		
Henry Jackson, Jr., Labor	4 00		
Ernest Goulding, Labor	9 00		
Francis Burns, Labor	19 00		
Thomas Mullins, Labor	18 00		
Merrill Lovering, Labor	23 00		
Joseph Burke, Labor	12 00		
Everett Mitchell, Labor	23 25		
Arthur Perkins, Labor	21 50		
Richard Cameron, Labor	16 00		
Joseph MacDonald, Labor	8 00		
Lyman Whitcomb, Labor	4 00		
Wm. Stone, Labor	9 00		
Thomas Sargent, Jr., Labor	13 50		
Carried forward	$734 75	$11,956 86	$7,630 28

Brought forward	$734 75	$11,956 86	$7,630 28
Wm. Poole, Labor	4 00		
Charles Johnson, Labor	20 50		
John Burke, Labor	12 50		
Edward Honeysett, Labor	8 00		
George Dunn, Labor	2 00		
Harold Back, Labor	1 50		
James Sanders, Labor	3 00		
Hugh Mullins, Labor	2 50		
John Back, Labor	1 50		
Fred Little, Labor	2 50		
E. Hopping, Labor	1 50		
Nelson Lent, Labor	1 50		
Carl Haraden, Labor	3 00		
Henry Sanders, Labor	3 00		
Ernest MacGregor, Labor	4 00		
Charles Dolliver, Labor	4 00		
Fred Stillings, Labor	3 00		
Hugh Wentworth, Labor	3 00		
Joseph Eldridge, Labor	33 00		
Oscar Lightbody, Labor	42 25		
Fred Johnson, Labor	2 50		
Gordon Thompson, Labor	4 00		
R. Haraden, Labor	19 00		
Rodney Abbott, Labor	3 50		
Wm. Smith, Labor	11 25		
A. Honeysett, Labor	4 00		
		935 25	
Carried forward		$12,892 11	$7,630 28

Brought forward		$12,892 11	$7,630 28
Town Water:			
Raymond C. Allen, Engineering Services	$189 00		
Registry of Deeds, Recording Deed	7 53		
American Bank Note	35 04		
G. G. Haraden, Expenses to Boston	1 82		
		233 39	
Cemetery:			
Roy Whipple, Labor	$272 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Supplies	3 50		
		275 50	
Checking Traffic:			
Merrill Lovering, Labor	$16 00		
Saul Meyer, Labor	16 00		
		32 00	
Highway:			
Donald Stevens, Labor	$ 8 00		
Donat Morneau, Labor	16 40		
Mass. State Prison, Signs	60 00		
		84 40	
Carried forward		$13,517 40	$7,630 28

Brought forward		$13,517 40	$7,630 28
Truck and Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Sellman's Filling Station, Gasoline, Oil, Tires	$417 77		
H. M. Dodge, Repairs	6 25		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	4 00		
H. A. Daley	12 25		
H. B. McArdle Co.	8 25		
D. L. MacDonald Co.	7 29		
Depot Square Filling Station	23 75		
Brumby's Garage	16 45		
Firestone Auto Supply Co.	7 65		
Ipswich Motors Co., Inc.	26 89		
J. L. Pickering Co.	13 18		
Hamilton & Wenham Garage, Repairs	14 45		
John H. Horne, Gas	1 02		
Leroy Doucette, Services	4 00		
Alden Southwick, Services	5 00		
D. Morneau, Services	8 40		
Carl Haraden, Services	4 00		
		580 60	
			14.098 00
ACCOUNTING			
Salary:			
George Gibney Haraden	$1,200 00		
		1,200 00	
Carried forward		$1.200 00	$21,728 28

Brought forward		$1,200 00	$21,728 28
Other Expenses:			
Chronicle Publishing Co., Stationery	$10 75		
Bank and Office Equipment Co., Equipment	20 00		
Harvard University Press, Supplies	2 60		
Municipal Finance Officers Assn., Dues and Supplies	6 25		
D. L. MacDonald Co., Equipment	15 03		
H. B. McArdle Co., Supplies	9 20		
Peter Paul Mechanical Service, Adding Machine	65 00		
State Auditors' Association	4 00		
Educational Service Bureau, Supplies	1 50		
Wm. J. Daley, Postage	5 00		
Potter Sign Co., Sign	4 50		
George Gibney Haraden, Expense to Auditors' Assn. Meetings	6 00		
		149 83	
			1,349 83
TREASURER			
Salary:			
George E. Smith	$750 00		
		$750 00	
Carried forward		$750 00	$23,078 11

Brought forward		$750 00	$23,078 11
Other Expenses:			
Wm. J. Daley, Stamps	$65 00		
F. & E. Check Writing Sales Co., Check writer	47 50		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms	2 48		
Registry of Deeds, Recording Tax Deed	2 85		
Obrion, Russell Co., Bond	108 00		
Stanley Hull, Envelopes	15 00		
Harold A. Daley, Burglary Insurance	34 00		
		274 83	
			1,024 83

COLLECTOR

Salary:			
Chester A. Foster	$800 00		
		800 00	
Other Expenses:			
T. A. Holland & Co., Bond, Burglar Insurance	$261 00		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Forms	11 46		
Bay Bay Electrotype Co., Supplies	3 23		
Douglas H. Knowlton, Stamps	75 07		
Charles G. Hull Press, Envelopes	23 50		
Carried forward	$374 26	$800 00	$24,102 94

Brought forward	$374 26	$800 00	$24,102 94
Stanley A. Hull, Envelopes	17 50		
Newcomb & Gauss Co., Printing	4 00		
Salem Evening News, Adv. Tax Sale	19 50		
Registry of Deeds, Recording Tax Sales	20 15		
George Gibney Haraden, Notarizing Tax Title Deeds	5 00		
Robinson Seal Co., Supplies	3 10		
Chester A. Foster, Expenses	14 43		
		457 94	
			1,257 94

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Jesse S. Mann	$350 00		
Robert H. Chittick	225 00		
Donald G. Trussell	225 00		
		$800 00	

Other Expenses:

Jesse S. Mann, Clerical	$308 00		
Robert H. Chittick, Clerical	313 00		
Donald G. Trussell, Clerical	294 00		
Hobbs & Warren Inc., Supplies	20 13		
G. R. Barnstead & Son, Forms	1 00		
Carried forward	$936 13	$800 00	$25,360 88

Brought forward	$936 13	$800 00	$25,360 88
Lilla D. Stott, Recording Services	37 15		
Wm. J. Daley, Postage	6 00		
Daigneau & Co., Equipment	4 00		
Greeley & King, Typewriter	35 00		
		1,018 28	
			1,818 28

Other Finance Accounts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$14 00		
			14 00

Law

Robert B. Walsh, Legal Services	$300 00		
			300 00

Town Clerk

Salary:			
George Gibney Haraden	$500 00		
		$500 00	
Other Expenses:			
D. L. MacDonald Co., Equipment and Supplies	$47 60		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Toll Calls	5 45		
Earl E. Johnson, Supplies	3 38		
Chronicle Publishing Co., Stationery	6 50		
Carried forward	$62 93	$500 00	$27,493 16

Brought forward	$62 93	$500 00	$27,493 16
George Gibney Haraden, Recording Fees	42 50		
Wm. J. Daley, Stamps	6 00		
H. A. Daley, Bond	5 00		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	5 00		
George Gibney Haraden, Administering Oaths	23 75		
Mass. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	4 00		
		149 18	
			649 18

Election and Registration

Registrars:

F. W. Buzzell	$50 00	
J. F. Counihan	50 00	
D. F. Crowley	50 00	
G. G. Haraden	50 00	
		$200 00

Recount:

F. W. Buzzell	$5 00	
J. F. Counihan	5 00	
D. F. Crowley	5 00	
G. G. Haraden	5 00	
		20 00
Carried forward		$220 00 $28,142 34

Brought forward		$220 00	$28,142 34
Tellers:			
Lester F. Stanley	$20 00		
Walter I. Fowler	20 00		
Marian Meyer	10 00		
Edward J. Ready	20 00		
H. Esther Dodge	20 00		
Henry C. Jackson	20 00		
Grace G. Whipple	30 00		
Annie Cunningham	30 00		
Barbara Corcoran	10 00		
Andrew MacCurrach	20 00		
Michael J. Donlon, Jr.	20 00		
Edward H. Sargeant	10 00		
George Gibney Haraden	30 00		
John H. Perkins	20 00		
Walfred B. Sellman	20 00		
Edward A. DeWitt	20 00		
Frank Tuck	20 00		
Thomas Sargent, Jr.	20 00		
Frank C. Back	20 00		
Francis C. Moynihan	10 00		
Ann Kelleher	20 00		
Kathryn Nickerson	20 00		
Everett C. Welch	10 00		
Carolyn Lander	10 00		
John F. Counihan	10 00		
Daniel F. Crowley	10 00		
		470 00	
Carried forward		$690 00	$28,142 34

Brought forward		$690 00	$28,142 34
Officers:			
E. Frederick	$30 00		
C. F. Poole	10 00		
A. Southwick	20 00		
		60 00	
Other Expenses:			
Newcomb & Gauss Co., Voting Lists	$60 00		
Chronicle Publishing Co., Ballots	20 65		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, Food	98 36		
Richard Cameron, Signs	2 00		
Ruth P. Whipple, Stenographer	35 00		
G. H. Haraden, Services	30 00		
D. L. MacDonald Co., Supplies	4 00		
H. B. McArdle Co., Supplies	4 50		
H. G. Faulkner & Son, Keys	75		
		255 26	
			1,005 26
Town Hall			
George H. Haraden, Janitor	$1,000 00		
		$1,000 00	
Other Expenses:			
T. A. Moynihan, Coal	$404 16		
Beverly Gas & Electric, Current	444 32		
Carried forward	$848 48	$1,000 00	$29,147 60

Brought forward	$848 48	$1,000 00	$29,147 60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	329 28		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, Janitor Supplies	29 24		
Wm. J. Daley, Box Rent	1 40		
Carl L. Haraden, Services	4 00		
Edison Chemical Co., Janitor Supplies	5 50		
F. E. Vincent Co., Supplies	40 23		
Masury Young Co., Floor Oil	4 85		
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	9 35		
Royt Sanitary Products, Supplies	17 50		
F. P. Trussell, Repairs	57 15		
D. L. MacDonald Co., Supplies	2 55		
W. Hutchings, Tuning Pianos	15 00		
Salem Laundry, Services	5 65		
Finlay D. MacDonald, Repairs	18 24		
Chas. E. McQueeney, Repairs	2 05		
E. H Sargeant, Repairs	31 00		
Roland Stone, Sharpening Lawn Mowers	4 70		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers for Grounds	19 63		
Young Bros., Step Ladder	5 43		
U. S. M. C. Co., Flag	14 76		
Crowley & Lunt, Directory	10 00		
Carried forward	$1,475 99	$1,000 00	$29,147 60

Brought forward	$1,475 99	$1,000 00	$29,147 60
H. B. McArdle Co., Blotters	3 50		
Mosler Safe Co., Repairs	14 45		
H. G. Faulkner & Son, Keys	1 50		
Geo. W. Fitz, Repairs	5 20		
		1,500 64	
			2,500 64

WATER

Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Current	$192 55		
U. S. M. C. Co., Blow Torch	24 36		
Hamilton Oil Co., Fuel	4 25		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	9 33		
Allen Fuel Co., Fuel	5 96		
T. A. Moynihan	8 25		
George H. Sprague, Drafting	12 32		
Essex Co. Oil Co., Fuel	4 25		
Arthur W. Day, Truck	2 00		
Thomas Groom & Co., Equipment	7 96		
Boston & Maine Railroad, Repairs	8 84		
Malcolm P. Brown, Repairs	3 25		
William F. Hayes, Abstractor	25 00		
E. P. Dodge, Labor	5 00		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, Repairs	4 80		
E. O. Maxwell, Services	8 40		
F. B. Crowell, Services	18 00		
W. I. Fowler, Services	9 00		
M. P. Brown, Services	9 00		
Carried forward	$362 52		$31,648 24

Brought forward	$362 52	$31,648 24
R. H. Chittick, Services	6 00	
J. S. Mann, Services	7 20	
G. G. Haraden, Services	18 00	
E. A. Thompson, Repairs	19 93	
H. B. McArdle Co., Supplies	1 50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	4 72	
Arthur Kirby, Services	6 00	
R. A. Whipple, Truck	2 50	
Greenlaw Electric Co. Repairs	9 42	
		437 79

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Edward Frederick	$650 00	
Charles F. Poole	421 20	
George H. Haraden	42 90	
Rudolphe A. Smerage	12 60	
Arthur Southwick	351 60	
Francis H. Whipple	223 60	
Richard Wilkinson	17 40	
Frank B. Crowell	12 60	
Walter Bradstreet	34 20	
Thomas Mullins	55 20	
Levi E. Alexander	28 20	
Geoffrey Sargeant	27 60	
Carried forward	$1,877 10	$32,086 03

Brought forward	$1,877 10		$32,086 03
Lester F. Stanley	11 40		
Amos W. A. Fuller	10 20		
Robert Wilson	5 40		
Fred Goodhue	4 80		
Thomas Sargent	9 60		
Merrill Lovering	2 40		
		$1,920 90	
Other Expenses:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	$136 22		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	5 00		
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Equipment	18 24		
Allan MacCurrach, Equipment	1 80		
Nathan H. Foster, Time Book	3 45		
Conway's Pharmacy, Equipment and Supplies	20 37		
M. Koll, Uniforms	40 00		
Arthur Southwick, Dog Officer	30 00		
Arthur Southwick, Disposal of dogs	44 00		
Frank P. Trussell, Repairs	8 52		
Brumby's Garage, Equipment	15 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store	11 80		
Hamilton Diner, Food	8 65		
Charles F. Poole, Transportation	50 00		
Edward Frederick, Transportation	50 00		
Carried forward	$443 05	$1,920 90	$32,086 03

Brought forward	$443 05	$1,920 90	$32,086 03
Francis H. Whipple, Transportation	50 00		
Edward Sargeant, Repairs	1 25		
Ludvine Marchand, Matron	5 00		
F. M. Batchelder, Equipment	6 00		
D. L. MacDonald Co., Supplies	2 60		
Royt Sanitary Products, Badges	6 00		
Levi Alexander, Transportation	6 00		
Chapman's Radio Shop, Repairs	2 65		
North Shore Fire Appliance, Equipment	31 55		
Leroy Doucette, Services	3 00		
G. G. Haraden, Clerical Services	10 00		
Malcolm P. Brown, Repairs	3 00		
Stanley A. Hull, Printing	3 60		
Wm. J. Daley, Stamps	5 00		
		578 70	
			2,499 60

Fire Department

	Payroll	
L. E. Anderson	$30 50	
M. N. Babcock	27 00	
J. A. Brumby	35 00	
R. H. Chittick	11 00	
Frank Dane	10 00	
E. A. DeWitt	19 00	
Carried forward	$132 50	$34,585 63

Brought forward	$132 50		$34,585 63
H. G. Dodd	22 50		
B. A. Dodge	14 50		
E. P. Dodge	34 00		
W. B. Dodge	13 50		
E. F. Haley	20 50		
G. H. Haraden	18 50		
S. C. Hill	21 00		
Jos. Jeddrie	8 00		
A. C. Kirby	11 50		
M. S. Lovering	33 50		
M. K. Landers	24 50		
A. L. Perley	12 50		
H. N. Pfaff	18 50		
C. G. Ricker	25 00		
R. A. Smerage	19 50		
F. F. Stillings	3 50		
L. R. Stone	19 00		
E. A. Underhill	18 50		
A. M. Cummings	44 50		
John Cross	5 00		
R. H. Haraden	33 00		
D. H. Knowlton	18 00		
E. E. Johnson	6 00		
R. A. Whipple	25 50		
F. McGrath	2 00		
C. W. Dolliver	10 50		
R. M. Jewell	4 00		
L. D. Thompson	12 00		
		$631 50	
Carried forward		$631 50	$34,585 63

Brought forward			$631 50	$34,585 63
Other Expenses:				
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	$119 39			
North Shore Gas Co., Gas	6 60			
Beverly Gas & Electric, Current and Power	54 25			
Robert M. Wood, Equipment	388 50			
Fred R. Hull, Supplies	1 50			
S. C. Gould, Supplies	1 75			
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, Gas, Oil, Repairs	30 63			
Earl E. Johnson, Supplies	4 50			
S. C. Gould Co., Supplies	4 40			
Albert C. Holland & Co., Insurance	167 28			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	120 09			
Depot Square Filling Station, Gas and Oil	21 05			
Boston & Maine R.R. Co., Freight	50			
North Shore Fire Appliance Co., Equipment	91 40			
Carl G. Ricker, Repairs	3 00			
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	2 72			
Farrar Co., Equipment	3 00			
Louis W. Bills, Equipment	3 30			
R. W. LeBaron, Inc., Fire Alarm Box	70 00			
C. P. Poor, Hose Guards	5 00			
Carried forward		$1,098 86		$34,585 63

Brought forward	$1,098 86		$34,585 63
Hamilton Hdwe. Store	17 25		
H. A. Daley, Insurance	14 79		
W. B. Dodge, Janitor Service	200 00		
Robert Robertson Co., Repairs	3 12		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	5 60		
A. Merrill Cummings, Services	200 00		
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	12 20		
J. J. Melanson, Repairs	2 00		
Carl Haraden, Services	4 00		
Gorham Fire Equipment, Equipment	14 30		
Herbert G. Faulkner & Son, Repairs	2 25		
D. H. Knowlton, Postage	5 50		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas and Oil	4 48		
Lightning Dispatch Inc., Express	3 00		
Garden City Auto Body Co., Repairs	5 00		
Fabric Fire Hose Co., Hose	269 50		
Albert O. Smith, Painting	10 00		
The Seagrave Corp., Equipment	35		
Merrill S. Lovering, Repairs	1 25		
Rudolph H. Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
Cornix Rubber, Supplies	45 00		
Mine Safety Appliance, Equipment	64 93		
		2,033 38	
			2,664 88
Carried forward			$37,250 51

Brought forward			$37,250 51
	FIRE—SHINGLING		
Finlay D. MacDonald	$135 10		
Merrill S. Lovering	6 50		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store	29 05		
			170 65
	SEALER		
E. O. Maxwell, Salary		$200 00	
Other Expenses:			
Charles D. Tutty, Stationery	$ 8 00		
R. A. Whipple, Trucking	2 00		
Robinson Seal Co., Equipment	21 33		
E. O. Maxwell, Transportation	68 55		
		99 88	
			299 88
	MOTH (TOWN)		
	Payroll		
Rudolph H. Haraden	$465 50		
F. McGrath	278 00		
E. P. Dodge	199 87		
E. M. Haraden	72 00		
A. Bradley	4 00		
A. McRae	32 50		
		$1,051 87	
Other Expenses:			
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas, Oil, Repairs	$49 70		
Depot Square Filling Station, Gas, Oil, Equipment	87 26		
Carried forward	$136 96	$1,051 87	$37,721 04

Brought forward	$136 96	$1,051 87	$37,721 04
Mrs. E. B. Cummings, Storage	82 50		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	22 10		
Samuel Cabot, Inc., Creosote	14 85		
H. A. Daley, Insurance	122 64		
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	1 90		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, Repairs	19 75		
Rudolph H. Haraden, Expense to Boston	5 00		
Malcolm P. Brown, Repairs	1 50		
H. M. Dodge, Repairs	2 25		
Sherwin-Williams Co., Insecticide	246 96		
J. Hart, Equipment	50		
Acme Rubber Co., Equipment	6 85		
Chronicle Publishing Co., Placards	3 50		
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., Equipment	5 11		
George A. Harrigan, Truck	273 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	35		
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registration	2 00		
		947 72	
			1,999 59
Carried forward			$39,720 63

Brought forward			$39,720 63

MOTH (PRIVATE PROPERTY)

	Payroll		
R. H. Haraden	$565 25		
F. McGrath	157 50		
E. P. Dodge	151 50		
E. MacGregor	4 00		
E. M. Haraden	14 00		
A. McRae	23 00		
		$915 25	
Other Expenses:			
Samuel Cabot, Inc., Cresote	$ 14 85		
R. H. Chittick, Insecticide	320 50		
Essex County Co-operative, Insecticide	36 40		
Daley's Mkt. and Grocery, Equipment	10 37		
F. A. Bartlett Tree Co., Equipment	11 25		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas, Oil	14 70		
A. W. Day, Truck	99 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	1 60		
George A. Harrigan, Truck	36 00		
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	9 65		
		554 32	
			1,469 57
Carried forward			$41,190 20

Brought forward			$41,190 20

MOTH (SPRAYER)

Fitzhenry Guptill Co., Sprayer	$1,236 50		
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., Hose	48 50		
			1,285 00

TREE WARDEN

Payroll

R. H. Haraden	$460 75		
E. P. Dodge	116 00		
F. McGrath	260 50		
		$837 25	
Other Expenses:			
H. M. Dodge, Repairs	$ 2 25		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas, Oil	13 58		
Harlan P. Kelsey, Trees	24 50		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Equipment	6 16		
R. H. Chittick, Insecticide	2 25		
Depot Square Filling Station, Gas, Oil	10 52		
S. C. Gould Co., Supplies	3 35		
		62 61	
			899 86
Carried forward			$43,375 06

Brought forward			$43,375 06

Forest Fire Warden

Fred Berry, Salary	$30 00		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	80 13		
			110 13

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:

Edward A. DeWitt	$50 00		
John H. Perkins	25 00		
Walfred B. Sellman	25 00		
George Gibney Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
		$150 00	

Other Expenses:

Charles F. Poole, Burying Cats and Dogs	$4 00		
John G. Corcoran, Medical	6 00		
R. A. Whipple, Services	6 00		
Arthur Southwick, Burying Dog	1 00		
Dr. Lambert, Treating Rabie Dog	12 50		
E. H. Sargeant, Signs	12 50		
Chronicle Publishing Co., Placards	2 75		
Carried forward	$44 75	$150 00	$43,485 19

Brought forward	$44 75	$150 00	$43,485 19
Stanley A. Hull, Stationery	5 00		
Wm. J. Daley, Postage	5 00		
Edward Bellevue, Services	2 00		
Earl E. Johnson, Thumb Tacks	20		
Dr. H. D. Lambert, Inoculating Dogs	106 50		
E. M. Barker, Inspection of Milk	50 00		
Hans Nielsen, Burying Dog	1 00		
Nellie C. Goodrich, Supplies	4 16		
B. F. Hill Co., Supplies	1 75		
Essex Sanatorium, X-rays	3 00		
Wm. R. Bancroft, Collection Garbage	324 72		
Frank Maione, Collection Rubbish	657 50		
Barkley W. Tree, Collection Garbage	643 70		
		1,849 28	
			1,999 28
Inspector of Animals			
E. M. Barker, Salary	$75 00		
			75 00
Assessment by County			
Essex Sanatorium, Maintenance	$2,119 15		
			2,119 15
Carried forward			$47,678 62

Brought forward		$47,678 62

HIGHWAY

Payroll

L. D. Thompson, Surveyor	$1,747 79	
Luther Caverly	822 00	
Frank Back	769 50	
Henry Stone	746 00	
Alfred Nickerson	53 50	
Everett Welch	76 25	
Raymond Tucker	10 00	
Fred McGrath	18 00	
Harold Back	1 50	
Malcolm Brown	1 00	
L. Glover	1 00	
H. Hitchings	1 00	
George Hoy	1 00	
Philip Caverly	1 00	
Nelson Mitchell	1 00	
Frank Manthorn	1 00	
Wm. Rice	2 00	
James Chisholm	1 00	
Lloyd Ricker	2 00	
Ernest Barker	1 00	
Clifford Caverly	1 00	
Donald Stevens	1 00	
John Carlson	1 00	
Ronald Peverley	1 00	
Dennis Moynihan	1 50	
Frank Laski	1 00	
Carried forward	$4,264 04	$47,678 62

Brought forward	$4,264 04	$47,678 62
Thomas Kelleher	1 00	
Richard Wilkinson	1 00	
Albert Malone	1 00	
Joseph Sanders	1 00	
Carl Haraden	1 00	
Theodore W. Maione	12 80	
Wm. Faulkner	4 00	
Ed. Bellevue	2 00	
Houston Hughes	112 50	
Howard MacGregor	7 50	
H. Johnson, Jr.	3 50	
Gerald Colwell	18 00	
Ernest Haraden	123 00	
Charles Conrad	5 50	
Edwin Sanders	28 00	
Reg. Cameron	7 50	
A. Southwick	1 00	
Charles Dolliver	4 00	
Wm. P. Poole	92 00	
Thomas Burns	17 25	
Alfred L. Bond	35 50	
George Dunn	16 00	
Stanislaw Leonowicz	4 00	
Robert Holland	3 50	
Roger Smerage	5 50	
E. P. Dodge	18 00	
Donat Morneau	13 00	
Herbert Harraden	9 00	
Oscar Lightbody	89 00	
Carried forward	$4,901 09	$47,678 62

Brought forward	$4,901 09		$47,678 62
H. Wetson	4 00		
Jerry Hawkins	23 00		
Gordon Haraden	20 00		
Joe Badger	3 50		
Arthur Perkins	214 25		
Ralph Colwell	122 00		
Henry Sanders	167 00		
Wm. Smith	7 50		
A. MacCurrach	60 25		
Edward MacGregor	20 00		
Edward Sanford	8 00		
Fred Little	45 00		
R. Bancroft	191 60		
Arthur Jones	34 00		
Loring Cook	21 00		
Sydney Smith	2 00		
Robert Armstrong	4 00		
Henry LeBlanc	69 50		
		5,917 69	
Other Expenses:			
Allen Fuel Co., Gas, Oil	$109 12		
Gove Lumber Co., Lumber, Pipe	33 68		
H. A. Daley, Insurance	200 00		
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineering Services	131 90		
J. L. Varnum, Gas, Oil	44 87		
Frank P. Trussell, Lumber, Paint, Repairs	69 06		
Carried forward	$588 63	$5,917 69	$47,678 62

Brought forward	$588 63	$5,917 69	$47,678 62
T. A. Moynihan, Pipe, Brick, Cement	87 35		
Royt Sanitary Products, Weed Killer	44 00		
Warren Brothers, Tarvia	86 83		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas, Oil	82 30		
H. M. Dodge, Repairs, Sharpening Tools	47 75		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, Tools	58 20		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	27 45		
Francis Dodge, Sand	73 36		
Raymond A. Whipple, Truck	184 50		
Depot Square Filling Station, Gas, Oil, Tires, Greasing	162 71		
American Bit. Products Co., Patch	17 28		
Alden Southwick, Truck	149 50		
Arthur Day, Truck	98 25		
Wallace Knowlton, Gravel	42 75		
Hedge & Mathies Co., Equipment	30 30		
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Pipe	1 78		
Trimount Bit. Products Co., Patch	59 50		
Am. Railway Express Co., Express	2 72		
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., Stone	275 95		
Carried forward	$2,121 11	$5,917 69	$47,678 62

Brought forward	$2,121 11	$5,917 69	$47,678 62
Francis H. Whipple, Truck	84 00		
Traffic Equipment Co., Equipment	12 48		
Hamilton-Wenham Garage, Gas, Oil, Tires, Repairs	288 98		
John H. Horn, Gas, Oil	11 60		
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., Gas, Oil	25 58		
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Tarvia	3,179 00		
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., Supplies	16 99		
Daigneau & Co., Supplies	4 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Equipment	76 95		
Merrill S. Lovering, Repairs	1 00		
Lawrence Lamson, Truck	105 75		
Wm. J. Daley, Stamps	1 00		
R. H. Chittick, Calcium Chloride	84 50		
The Barrett Co., Patch	47 50		
American Chain Link Co., Supplies	9 10		
Lathrop Bros., Coal	85 00		
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	3 15		
Topsfield Sand & Stone Co., Sand	85 39		
Robert Caverly, Truck	150 66		
J. F. Burnett, Supplies	12 80		
Carried forward	$6,406 54	$5,917 69	$47,678 62

Brought forward	$6,406 54	$5,917 69	$47,678 62
D. L. MacDonald Co., Time Books	1 25		
John McCourt Co., Patch	8 93		
Mrs. E. B. Cummings, Storage	90 00		
Eastman Abbott, Picks	3 00		
Malcolm P. Brown, Repairs	8 00		
Ernest S. Richardson, Equipment	3 95		
M. B. Paige, Pipe	235 77		
Wenham Sand & Stone Co., Sand	115 56		
Ray M. Sanford, Lumber	5 70		
E. H. Sargeant, Repairs	9 77		
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., Pipe	36 17		
Registry of Motor Vehicles, Registration	2 00		
Frank Maione, Truck	1 00		
T. A. Moynihan, Truck	1 00		
Henry C. Jackson, Insurance	12 75		
Merrimac Valley Iron Foundry, Catch Basin Covers and Frames	42 00		
Hume Pipe Co. of N. E., Pipe	36 69		
John W. Goodhue Corp., Supplies	3 89		
		7,023 97	
			12,941 66
Carried forward			$60,620 28

Brought forward		$60,620 28

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Highland Street Bridge (Chapter 90, 1937)

Frederick W. Byron	$2,244 76	
		2,244 76

Asbury Street (Chapter 90, 1937)

Welch & Moynihan Co.	$2,569 52	
		2,569 52

Asbury Street (Chapter 90, 1938)

New Eng. Road Builders' Assn., Advtg. Bids	$26 40	
Post Publishing Co., Advtg. Bids	20 70	
Globe Newspaper Co., Advtg. Bids	9 60	
Boston American, Advtg. Bids	10 40	
Boston Herald, Advtg. Bids	8 05	
Salem Evening News, Advtg. Bids	4 00	
C. M. White Iron Works, Catch Basin Covers and Frames	27 00	
State Prison Colony, Cement Posts	50 00	
G. Rotondi & Son, Contract	10,720 82	
		10,876 97

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (Chapter 90)

R. A. Whipple, Truck	$ 44 42	
L. Lamson, Truck	108 37	
Alden Southwick, Truck	84 45	
Arthur Day, Truck	106 87	
Carried forward	$344 11	$76,311 53

Brought forward	$344 11		$76,311 53
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Tarvia	569 98		
Lynn Sand & Stone Co., Stone Dust	401 41		
T. A. Moynihan, Bricks	21 50		
New England Bolt Co., Bolts	4 20		
Warren Bros. Roads Co., Tarvia	43 05		
		1,384 25	
Payroll			
L. Caverly	$63 50		
F. Back	77 50		
H. Stone	73 50		
R. Colwell	17 75		
Wm. Smith	10 75		
A. Honeysett	18 75		
F. Burns	10 75		
F. McGrath	19 50		
R. Grant	16 50		
W. Stone	16 50		
E. P. Dodge	17 00		
A. Nickerson	26 75		
W. Hammond	17 00		
Leroy Doucett	7 75		
J. Goodrich	7 50		
E. Haraden	16 00		
H. Wetson	13 25		
G. Haraden	8 75		
Ed. Sanders	14 00		
Carried forward	$453 00	$1,384 25	$76,311 53

Brought forward	$453 00	$1,384 25	$76,311 53
Louis Doucette	9 50		
Wm. R. Bancroft	29 00		
F. Whipple	19 00		
H. MacGregor	6 25		
R. Tucker	6 25		
T. Maione	23 50		
H. LeBlanc	8 00		
Wm. Poole	12 00		
T. Boutchie, Jr.	18 00		
D. Morneau	4 00		
		588 50	
			1,972 75

SNOW

Payroll

Frank Back	$195 00		
Luther Caverly	208 00		
H. Moore	38 00		
Wm. Faulkner	36 25		
Henry Stone	155 10		
Houston Hughes	26 00		
Lloyd Ricker	43 00		
Emerson Dodge	47 00		
R. Tucker	84 50		
Edward MacGregor	33 25		
Maynard MacGregor	46 75		
Howard MacGregor	38 25		
Richard Greeley	13 00		
Carried forward	$964 10		$78,284 28

Brought forward	$964 10	$78,284 28
Howard Wetson	27 00	
Frederick Johnson	15 75	
James Chisholm	10 75	
Charles Dolliver	1 00	
Fred McGrath	37 75	
Lawrence Foster	19 25	
Michael Donlon, Jr.	35 25	
John Burke	14 00	
Harold Back	22 20	
Robert Dunn	41 70	
Arthur Southwick	16 25	
Winfield Hughes	53 00	
Walter Fowler, Jr.	2 50	
Chase H. Case	7 75	
Joseph Phaneuf	9 75	
Leo Elario	13 00	
Hugh Wentworth	5 50	
Hollis Hitchings	10 50	
Malcolm Brown	4 00	
Jerry Hawkins	16 00	
W. F. Dodge	22 75	
Benj. Dodge	2 50	
Wm. Chisholm	16 75	
Fritzof Hedin	2 75	
Olaf Hedin	2 75	
James Stelline	2 75	
Herbert Tobyne	27 25	
Steven Darcy	14 50	
James Darcy	29 00	
Carried forward	$1,448 00	$78,284 28

Brought forward	$1,448 00	$78,284 28
Henry Saunders	6 00	
Albert Tremblay	14 25	
Victor Tremblay	26 00	
Thomas Kelleher	17 25	
Joseph Shadbolt	17 25	
Wm. Stone	26 00	
Milton Brown	14 25	
Henry LeBlanc	29 75	
Archie Tinkham	35 50	
Robert Armstrong	21 00	
John Carlson	26 25	
Ernest MacGregor	1 00	
Carl Hedin	7 75	
Herbert Harraden	15 50	
Lawrence Glover	13 75	
Dan Maione	20 75	
Henry Stelline	7 75	
Roger Smerage	17 75	
Donald Stevens	20 75	
Frank Laski	23 50	
Everett Welch	22 50	
Frank Tree, Jr.	27 00	
Patsy Davino	28 50	
Arthur Perkins	26 00	
Edward Honeysett	27 50	
Charles Jones	15 25	
H. Sonia	10 50	
A. Nickerson	11 75	
J. Sanders	10 00	
Carried forward	$1,989 00	$78,284 28

Brought forward	$1,989 00	$78,284 28
L. Thayer	8 50	
A. McRae	36 25	
George W. Hoy	19 75	
W. E. Cheever	17 00	
Louis Doucette	23 50	
Leroy Doucette	18 20	
H. Morgan	23 50	
F. Stillings	21 50	
G. L. Thompson	33 75	
George MacDonald	14 75	
Phil Caverly	12 00	
Gordon Haraden	18 50	
Edwin Sanders	49 25	
Neil Moynihan	27 25	
Thomas Sargent	26 75	
Ralph Colwell	33 25	
Harold Hammond	31 00	
Merrill Lovering	38 00	
Carl Haraden	35 50	
Ernest Haraden	53 00	
Frank Manthorn	30 50	
Richard Wilkinson	34 00	
George H. Haraden	62 00	
Robert Wilkinson	38 25	
John Donlon	14 00	
Roy Whipple	32 50	
W. Emeny	28 50	
J. Badger	20 75	
F. Badger	7 25	
Carried forward	$2,797 95	$78,284 28

Brought forward	$2,797 95	$78,284 28
G. B. Morse	21 50	
Wm. Morse	25 00	
Ernest Jones	33 25	
Nelson Mitchell	20 00	
Kenneth Hammond	5 00	
Albert Bradstreet	17 00	
Walter Clifford	6 00	
Bernard Greeley	3 00	
Thomas Mullins	12 50	
Walter McGrath	16 50	
Thomas Millerick	17 00	
Dennis Moynihan	15 90	
James Ferme	21 50	
Richard O'Leary	6 25	
Percival Hammond	15 00	
H. F. Putnam	14 50	
Alvah Day	8 75	
Willard Hammond	32 75	
Wm. Rice	5 75	
Wm. Allen	11 25	
Russell Berry	5 50	
Allan Peterson	12 25	
Lawrence Peterson	11 25	
Chester Harvey	11 25	
Eli Perry	15 00	
Ernest Perry	11 25	
Harold Phillips	8 00	
Henry Jackson, Jr.	11 50	
Wm. Koloski	15 75	
Carried forward	$3,208 10	$78,284 28

Brought forward	$3,208 10	$78,284 28
Robie Mehlman	2 50	
Charles Berry	12 75	
Ernest Berry	13 25	
Richard Cameron	35 25	
Leslie S. K. Whipple	12 50	
Robert Tucker	20 50	
Albert Malone	16 00	
Thomas Burns	18 45	
Everett Mitchell	7 50	
Richard Grant	23 75	
Andrew MacCurrach	24 00	
Wm. Poole	6 00	
Robert Kirby	1 00	
Norman Dane	5 25	
Fred Berry	1 00	
James Alder	13 25	
Arthur Moore	27 50	
Wm. MacDonald	17 50	
Fred Faulkner	8 75	
Louis Pappas	8 00	
Howard Lougee	1 25	
C. H. Green	6 25	
Wendall Day	4 75	
James Stilline	5 25	
Lyman Whitcomb	7 00	
Leo Elario, Jr.	14 50	
Ernest Goulding	6 75	
Hugh Mullins	1 00	
Amos Fuller	17 00	
Carried forward	$3,546 55	$78,284 28

Brought forward	$3,546 55	$78,284 28
Neil Mullins	8 50	
Van Withee	3 50	
Howard Wetson	6 75	
Joseph Wilcox	12 75	
Stanislaw Leonowicz	8 50	
Barkley Tree	8 75	
Henry Baker	13 25	
Cyril Goulding	10 00	
Joseph Back	1 00	
Herman Sonia	1 00	
George Dunn	9 00	
M. J. Darcey, Jr.	7 00	
Richard Bancroft	3 50	
Fred Bell	16 00	
George Harrigan, Jr.	16 00	
Ralph Harrigan	12 50	
Joseph Burke	2 00	
Norman Nielsen	3 50	
Wm. Goodhue, Jr.	10 50	
Fred Little	2 50	
Thomas Greene	2 25	
George Madison	6 00	
Arthur Hopping	7 25	
Edwin Sanford	7 00	
Joseph Wilcox	5 00	
Sidney MacDonald	8 25	
Keith Landers	2 25	
Francis Carter	4 75	
E. H. Sargeant	1 75	
Carried forward	$3,747 55	$78,284 28

Brought forward	$3,747 55	$78,284 28
Clifford Caverly	1 75	
Joseph MacDonald	13 25	
Robert Caverly	3 50	
Leslie McCulloch	11 50	
Horace Day	4 00	
Harold Dodge	2 50	
Walter Dodge	3 50	
John Varnum	2 50	
Philip Hansbury	5 50	
Ralph Tuck	3 50	
Richard Peale	2 75	
John Peabody	2 75	
Lester Charles	6 75	
Percy Ingraham	2 75	
Gerald Colwell	14 75	
R. Wilkinson, Jr.	2 00	
Ed. Bellevue	5 00	
Francis Austin	12 25	
Fred Wilson	3 25	
Charles Johnson	5 25	
Harry MacGregor	4 00	
Donat Morneau	14 50	
Fred Stubbs	7 25	
Gordon McRae	4 00	
Joseph Sabean	2 00	
Sydney Smith	5 00	
R. Mootrey	2 00	
Harold Knowlton, Jr.	4 50	
Bernard Cullen	2 75	
Carried forward	$3,902 55	$78,284 28

Brought forward	$3,902 55		$78,284 28
Bert Young	2 50		
Harold Johnson	1 75		
Eugene Lacy	3 25		
Ed. Regan	3 90		
Harvey Saunders	3 25		
Alvah Day	3 25		
Oscar Lightbody	4 00		
Robert Chase	75		
Robert MacDonald	75		
John Mullins	3 00		
Thomas Jones	5 00		
Harold Hammond	6 25		
		$3,940 20	

Bills Payable

Hamilton-Wenham Garage, Gas, Oil, Repairs	$52 50		
J. L. Varnum, Gasoline	15 97		
Depot Square Filling Station, Gas, Oil	60 35		
Malcolm Brown, Repairs	5 00		
Mrs. E. B. Cummings, Storage	60 00		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	8 45		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	1 62		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas, Oil	11 98		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00		
Welch & Moynihan, Truck	44 25		
Harold A. Daley, Insurance	202 50		
Carried forward	$464 62	$3,940 20	$78,284 28

Brought forward	$464 62	$3,940 20	$78,284 28
Earl E. Johnson, Supplies	60		
E. A. Thompson, Repairs	5 00		
Allen Fuel Co., Gas, Oil	34 49		
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., Equipment	96 63		
Barkley W. Tree, Truck	11 25		
G. H. Haraden, Cleaning Catch Basins	25 00		
F. P. Trussell, Repairs	4 75		
Alden Southwick, Truck	764 33		
Lawrence Lamson, Truck	560 65		
Arthur Day, Truck	461 19		
Raymond Whipple, Truck	966 46		
Robert Caverly, Truck	645 00		
Margaret Harrigan, Truck	675 00		
Harold M. Dodge, Repairs	58 20		
George H. Sprague, Tractor	120 00		
Francis Whipple, Truck	168 46		
J. D. Barnes, Sand	7 75		
Frank Maione, Truck	37 50		
Theodore Maione, Truck	75 75		
T. A. Moynihan, Truck	138 00		
B. Dodge, Truck	36 00		
Bart Brennan, Snow Fence	58 75		
John H. Horne, Gasoline	1 60		
Railway Express Co., Express	3 55		
		5,420 53	
			9,360 73
Carried forward			$87.645 01

Brought forward			$87,645 01

STREET LIGHTING

Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$8,087 19		
			8,087 19

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration

W. B. Sellman	$50 00		
E. A. DeWitt	25 00		
J. H. Perkins	25 00		
G. G. Haraden, Clerk	50 00		
H. A. Doherty, Agent	100 00		
F. H. Whipple, Agent	676 00		
		$926 00	

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	$644 89		
Federal Grant, Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	196 00		
		840 89	

Cash Aid

Sundry Persons	$3,170 00		
		3,170 00	

Outside Relief

S. C. Gould Co., Groceries	$256 52		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, Groceries	880 92		
Carried forward	$1,137 44	$4,936 89	$95,732 20

Brought forward	$1,137 44	$4,936 89	$95,732 20
John G. Corcoran, Medicine and Medical	1,090 50		
Mass. Hospital School	949 07		
Clyde I. Bedell, Glasses	23 55		
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	433 60		
Hamilton Oil Co., Fuel	48 63		
Hobbs & Warren Inc., Forms	15 65		
James Clemeno, Shoes	11 25		
Houston Hughes, Services	1 00		
Wm. J. Daley, Stamps	22 00		
Beverly Hospital	240 85		
City of Springfield, Old Age Assistance	66 67		
City of Newburyport, Board and Care	75 00		
Town of Georgetown, Old Age Assistance	22 50		
R. A. Whipple, Moving	10 00		
New Eng. Home for Little Wanderers, Board and Care	46 31		
Grace A. Wood, Agent, Rent	90 00		
Donat Morneau, Services	13 20		
Town of Manchester, Old Age Assistance	5 38		
City of Somerville, Old Age Assistance	60 00		
Napoleon Levesque & Son, Burial	70 00		
City of Lowell, Board and Care	62 50		
Mass. Relief Officers' Assn.	10 00		
Carried forward	$4,505 10	$4,936 89	$95,732 20

Brought forward	$4,505 10	$4,936 89	$95,732 20
Chronicle Publishing Co., Forms	7 00		
Chas. B. Poole, Milk	7 56		
Mabel C. Davis, Services	2 00		
James Clemeno, Shoes	8 50		
H. B. McArdle Co., Equipment	2 75		
City of Cambridge, Old Age Assistance	10 83		
Joe Wood, Groceries	8 00		
Stanley Hull, Printing	11 00		
Mrs. Chas. Thibedeau, Rent	210 00		
Allen Fuel Co., Fuel	50 86		
Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare, Board and Care	282 43		
Visiting Nurse Assn. of Hamilton and Wenham, Nurse	37 50		
Edward MacGregor, Wood	18 00		
A. M. Adams, Rent	120 00		
Florence McSmith, Rent	264 00		
City of Beverly, Board and Care	2,807 69		
City of Salem, Board and Care	63 00		
James H. Conway, Medical Supplies	248 64		
Town of West Stockbridge, Board and Care	181 80		
Town of Ipswich, Board and Care	317 25		
Mrs. John Tebo, Rent	70 00		
H. F. Larchez, Medical Services	29 00		
John King, Medical Services	3 00		
Carried forward	$9,265 91	$4,936 89	$95,732 20

Brought forward	$9,265 91	$4,936 89	$95,732 20
Remington Rand Inc., Equipment	18 34		
Dodge Oil Co., Fuel	14 65		
Henry C. Jackson, Services	2 00		
Curtiss H. Gentlee, Burial	75 00		
M. E. Twisden, Rent	8 00		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	5 00		
D. L. MacDonald Co., Equipment	36 02		
Nellie C. Goodrich, Clothing	7 92		
		9,432 84	
Federal Old Age Assistance Administration			
Hugh A. Doherty, Agent	$ 70 00		
Francis H. Whipple, Agent	172 00		
		242 00	
Federal Old Age Assistance			
Sundry Persons	$5,204 68		
		5,204 68	
Town Old Age Assistance			
Sundry Persons	$6,610 75		
		6,610 75	
			26,427 16

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	$240 00		
		240 00	
Carried forward		$240 00	$122,159 36

Brought forward		$240 00	$122,159 36
Military Aid			
Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	$445 00		
		445 00	
Soldiers' Relief			
Cash Aid to Sundry Persons	$1,618 38		
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	13 50		
Conway's Pharmacy, Medical	8 46		
J. G. Corcoran, Medical	40 25		
Charles W. Goodwin, Supplies	8 50		
		1,689 09	
			2,374 09
SCHOOLS			
General Administration			
John D. Whittier, Supt.	$1,469 93		
Elizabeth Edmondson, Clerk	380 80		
Elizabeth Edmondson, Financial Clerk	75 00		
Elizabeth Edmondson, Census Enumerator	15 00		
John D. Whittier, Travel Expenses	44 44		
		1,985 17	
Health			
Florence L. Stobbart, Nurse	$810 00		
J. G. Corcoran, Physician	300 00		
		1,110 00	
Carried forward		$3,095 17	$124,533 45

Brought forward		$3,095 17	$124,533 45

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Nellie G. Cutting	$ 986 68		
Marion S. Batchelder	1,330 00		
Marjorie Underhill	1,045 00		
Marian C. Joseph	1,282 50		
Margaret K. Batchelder	1,235 00		
Ellen Duffy	1,235 00		
Thelma Bailey	918 18		
Anna Barron	918 18		
Edith Anderson	1,425 00		
Wilhelmina Ready	1,045 00		
Hazel Ramer	1,600 00		
Laura Boyd	1,662 50		
Frank J. Malone	1,440 64		
Beatrice J. Edmondson	1,013 14		
J. Dorothy Ward	1,425 00		
Roland W. Payne	2,520 00		
Madeline Featherstone	636 68		
Fred K. Wales	1,171 32		
Bryce B. Walton	1,520 00		
Maude L. Thomas	176 25		
Abbie C. Eaton	100 00		
Mary Counihan	36 00		
Kathryn Nickerson	28 00		
Doris Foster	2 00		
Frank Saulenas	20 00		
Beatrice B. Holmes	18 00		
Alice M. Brown	454 32		
Carried forward	$25,244 39	$3,095 17	$124,533 45

Brought forward	$25,244 39	$3,095 17	$124,533 45
Jean Oliver	361 00		
Butler Wales	4 00		
		25,609 39	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Association	$1,273 00		
		1,273 00	
Cafeteria Manager			
Madeline MacGregor	$280 50		
		280 50	
Janitor Service			
Rudolphe A. Smerage, High School	$1,400 00		
James Perron, Lamson School	1,300 00		
John L. Varnum, Walsh School	400 00		
		3,100 00	
Attendance Officer			
Mollie Tyack	$60 00		
		60 00	
Transportation			
W. W. Bancroft, Elementary and High	$3,094 00		
		3,094 00	
Textbooks and Supplies			
Allyn & Bacon, Books	$40 13		
American Book Co., Books	78 01		
Carried forward	$118 14	$36,512 06	$124,533 45

Brought forward	$118 14	$36,512 06	$124,533 45
American Education Press, Books	11 04		
Edward E. Babb Co., Books and Supplies	416 23		
Brodhead, Garrett Co., Manual Training Equipment	96 65		
Bruce Publishing Co., Books	3 42		
Central Scientific Co., Supplies	58 95		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	10 31		
Cornix Rubber Co., Athletic Supplies	3 70		
A. B. Dick Co., Supplies	72 61		
Dow Lumber, Manual Training Supplies	2 24		
H. J. Dowd Co., Supplies	5 40		
Great A. & P. Tea Co., Domestic Science Supplies	49 56		
Georgia School Book Depositary, Supplies	3 00		
Gregg Publishing Co., Supplies	72 25		
Ginn & Company, Books	92 72		
Nellie C. Goodrich, Domestic Science Supplies	1 05		
Gluck Mills, Manual Training Supplies	2 25		
Charles G. Hull Press, Supplies	3 75		
J. B. Hunter Co., Manual Training Equipment	20 80		
Hamilton High School, Film Rental	10 00		
Carried forward	$1,054 07	$36,512 06	$124,533 45

Brought forward	$1,054 07	$36,512 06	$124,533 45
Houghton Mifflin Co., Books	9 54		
H. P. Hood & Sons Inc., Domestic Science Supplies	11 14		
International Business Machines Corp., Supplies and Repairs	12 86		
Jones, McDuffee, Stratton, Supplies	2 27		
Earl E. Johnson, Supplies	11 10		
Little, Brown & Co., Books	20 10		
Daniel Low & Co., Supplies	2 50		
Lyons & Carnahan, Books	41 95		
Longmans, Green & Co., Books	6 21		
Morgan Dillon Co., Books	3 59		
Marks Bros., Manual Training Supplies	56		
MacMillan Co., Books	46 37		
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies	102 53		
P. F. O'Hara, Manual Training Supplies	5 10		
J. F. Pope & Son, Manual Training Supplies	30 66		
Public School Publishing Co., Supplies	1 35		
Ropes Drug Co., Supplies	34 84		
Royal Typewriter Co., Equipment and Repairs	123 50		
School Activities Magazine	3 00		
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., Books	3 20		
Silver Burdette Co., Books	2 30		
Carried forward	$1,528 74	$36,512 06	$124,533 45

Brought forward	$1,528 74	$36,512 06	$124,533 45
Scott Foresman Co., Books	10 02		
Webster Publishing Co., Books	16 91		
Henry S. Wolkins Co., Supplies	9 30		
Zaner Blaser Co., Books	3 82		
Waters & Brown Co., Manual Training Equipment	103 43		
F. W. Woolworth Co., Supplies	6 30		
Boston Music Co., Supplies	5 51		
Roland W. Payne, Athletic Equipment	23 38		
The Windsor Co., Supplies	14 16		
Pathescope Co., Films	2 75		
S. C. Gould Co., Supplies	5 80		
School Service Co., Supplies	1 97		
Fred B. Ross, Domestic Science Supplies	1 70		
Nathan H. Foster, Supplies	2 90		
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	16 47		
Institute for Research, Books	9 00		
Harper & Brothers, Books	2 25		
McIntosh Publishing Co., Books	3 64		
Noble & Noble Publishing Co., Books	6 01		
Grocery Trade Publishing Co., Books	2 00		
John C. Winston Co., Books	18 67		
Beckley Cardy Co., Books	7 45		
D. C. Hearn & Co., Books	8 27		
Charles C. Scribner Sons, Books	3 13		
Carried forward	$1,813 58	$36,512 06	$124,533 45

Brought forward	$1,813 58	$36,512 06	$124,533 45
Palmer & Parker Co., Manual Training Equipment	44 34		
Wright & Potter Print, Supplies	4 74		
Standard Cotton Goods Co., Supplies	8 50		
Singer Sewing Machine Co., Equipment	131 40		
C. M. Jackman, Supplies	57 20		
University Press Co., Films	22 50		
World Book Co., Supplies	2 64		
Folett Book Co., Books	18 26		
Jordan Marsh Co., Domestic Science Supplies	7 20		
Fred Wales, Manual Training Supplies	16 54		
Underwood-Elliott-Fisher, New Equipment	100 00		
		2,226 90	
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS			
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn	$15 22		
Fred G. Allen Furniture Co.	3 20		
Burnham & Dodd	168 51		
Division of Blind	3 00		
Forse Mfg. Co.	7 50		
Frank C. Hills	13 00		
Hollis Hayden	40		
Ipswich Electric Shop	100 11		
Ipswich Lumber Co.	10 25		
J. J. Melanson	2 00		
Carried forward	$323 19	$38,738 96	$124,533 45

Brought forward	$323 19	$38,738 96	$124,533 45
E. A. MacDonald	16 90		
Chas. E. McQueeney	69 53		
S. A. Malone	2 00		
Finlay D. MacDonald	314 11		
T. A. Moynihan	6 50		
Robert Robertson Co.	54 22		
Roger Smerage	2 00		
Frank P. Trussell	185 86		
Ye Brunswick Music Shoppe	3 75		
Carl G. Ricker	2 48		
Beverly Sign Co.	6 00		
Reformatory of Women	8 23		
State Prison Colony	17 13		
E. O. Maxwell	24 00		
Theodore Kuntz Co.	12 00		
Alden Southwick	5 00		
Lefavour Music Co.	3 00		
F. J. Barnard	26 60		
Stanley Newman	38 52		
		1,121 02	
FUEL AND LIGHT			
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$386 61		
Carter Coal & Dock Co.	529 73		
T. A. Moynihan	488 23		
North Shore Gas Co.	43 58		
George W. Pickering Coal Co.	364 26		
John Girdler Co.	322 67		
John R. Mann	12 00		
		2,147 08	
Carried forward		$42,007 06	$124,533 45

Brought forward		$42,007 06	$124,533 45

OTHER EXPENSES

Wm. Bancroft, Athletic Transportation	$88 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	55 83		
D. H. Knowlton, Postage	54 44		
Lafayette Laundry	1 80		
L. Lamson, Removal Ashes	18 00		
Mass. Reformatory	10 84		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	129 22		
Sears, Roebuck Co.	6 49		
Salem Laundry	3 62		
Winer Bros.	6 80		
R. A. Whipple, Trucking	10 00		
Roland Payne, Expenses Conference	8 55		
J. D. Whittier, Expenses conference	10 13		
Shell Union Oil Co., Janitors' Supplies	6 60		
Wm. Hoy, Services	12 50		
Roland Payne, Athletic Transportation	24 50		
James W. Brine, Athletic Equipment	74 87		
Wright & Ditson Co., Athletic Equipment	1 10		
George H. Ball Co., Express	50		
Eulalia C. Johnson, Int. Test	4 03		
Lightning Dispatch Inc., Express	5 00		
Carried forward	$532 82	$42,007 06	$124,533 45

Brought forward	$532 82	$42,007 06	$124,533 45
Ivory System, Repairs	63 75		
Vestal Chemical Lab. Inc., Janitors' Supplies	3 53		
		600 10	

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Fannie C. Kendall	$12 00		
North Shore Printing Co.	1 40		
The Boston Music Co.	15 71		
The Perkins Press	9 00		
Wm. G. Webber Co.	3 00		
R. A. Thomas Sons Co.	4 75		
		45 86	

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E. H. Guilford, Rent	$15 00		
L. B. Moody Co., Supplies	50		
Woodbury Fuel Co., Fuel	3 79		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	38		
J. D. Whittier, Traveling Expense	7 74		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 52		
		32 93	
			42,685 95

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

VOCATIONAL

City of Beverly	$299 75		
			299 75

WATERPROOFING

First National Bank of Boston, In Escrow	$785 00		
			785 00
Carried forward			$168,304 15

Brought forward			$168,304 15
	FIRE DOORS		
Finlay D. MacDonald	$135 00		
			135 00
	CAFETERIA		
Jones, McDuffee & Stratton	$94 75		
			94 75
	TABLES AND STOOLS		
Mass. Reformatory	$36 00		
Finlay D. MacDonald	56 80		
			92 80
	EDUCATIONAL TRIPS		
Hemeon Motor Coach	$40 00		
			40 00
	MANUAL TRAINING MACHINES		
Waters & Brown Co.	$337 45		
			337 45
	PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Salaries:			
Lydia L. Haraden, Librarian	$400 00		
Jennie S. Perley, Asst. Librarian	250 00		
		$650 00	
S. Apostolakis, Rent	$330 00		
Wendell W. Dodge, Repairs	3 84		
American Cookery, Magazines	3 00		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	20 30		
T. J. Barnard Co., Binding Books	11 37		
J. J. Melanson, Repairs	1 00		
Carried forward	$369 51	$650 00	$169,004 15

Brought forward	$369 51	$650 00	$169,004 15
Jerome Flynn, Repairs	3 00		
Gaylord Bros, Inc., Supplies	18 50		
McFadden Publications, Inc., Magazines	8 00		
Life, Magazine	9 00		
Junior Literary Guild, Books	351 01		
Jean Karr, Books	90 29		
D. L. MacDonald Co., Supplies	134 91		
H. B. McArdle Co., Supplies	25 10		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	8 06		
Crowell Publishing Co., Mag.	8 00		
American Home Corp., Mag.	4 00		
Wm. J. Daley, Stamps and Box Rent	7 40		
Est. A. C. Cummings, Trans. Books	2 50		
T. A. Moynihan, Fuel	13 50		
James H. Conway, Supplies	2 08		
Scientific American, Mag.	8 00		
W. A. Wilde Co., Books	20 45		
American Library Co., Book List	10 00		
DeWolfe Fiske Co., Books	332 21		
L. L. Haraden, Expenses to Boston	4 00		
George Wychott, Repairs	4 50		
National Geographic, Mag.	6 00		
Radio News, Mag.	5 00		
Popular Mechanics, Mag.	5 00		
Field & Stream, Mag.	1 00		
News Week, Mag.	2 00		
Carried forward	$1,453 02	$650 00	$169,004 15

Brought forward	$1,453 02	$650 00	$169,004 15
Houghton Mifflin Co., Books	1 34		
Americana Corp., Books	6 00		
Boys' Life, Mag.	2 00		
Aviation, Mag.	4 00		
Yale University Press, Books	67 50		
Outdoor Life, Mag.	2 50		
Theodore Presser Co., Mag.	4 00		
McCall Corp., Mag.	6 00		
L. L. Haraden, Extra Services Cataloging	132 50		
H. W. Wilson Co., Books	7 45		
Lathrop, Lee & Shepard Co., Books	1 21		
Thomas Nelson & Sons, Books	19 64		
Educational Service Bureau, Books	3 51		
Popular Science Co., Mag.	1 00		
Good Housekeeping Co., Mag.	9 00		
G. H. Crawford Co., Book Binding	33 59		
Mass. Library Assoc., Dues	2 00		
H. R. Huntting Co., Books	72 93		
Jennie Perley, Janitor Service	25 00		
Curtis Publishing Co., Mag.	2 00		
Am. Nature Assoc., Mag.	5 00		
Library Institute	50 00		
North Shore Library Club	6 50		
		1,917 69	
			2,567 69

Total Public Library	$2,567 69
Less Income Trust Funds	167 69
Net Cost of Library	$2,400 00

Carried forward	$171,571 84

Brought forward		$171,571 84

RECREATION

American Legion

Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Rent	$240 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Light	19 92	
		259 92

Parks

Sellman's Filling Station, Supplies	$2 00	
Richard Wilkinson, Labor	5 00	
Loring Cook, Labor	120 00	
Gordon Thompson, Labor	4 00	
R. A. Whipple, Truck	12 00	
Roland Stone, Sharpening Lawn Mower	2 00	
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Tools	4 45	
		149 45

TOWN REPORTS

T. B. Johnson, Clerical	$ 78 00	
Newcomb & Gauss Co., Printing Town Reports	452 94	
Wm. J. Daley, Postage	18 00	
E. M. Haraden, Delivering Town Reports	4 00	
E. H. Sargeant, Delivering Town Reports	4 00	
Blaisdell's Express, Express	2 80	
Newcomb & Gauss Co., Envelopes	17 25	
		576 99

MEMORIAL DAY

Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	$ 44 75	
Carried forward	$44 75	$172,558 20

Brought forward	$44 75		$172,558 20
Lee's 102nd Reg. Band	120 00		
Jessie W. Cunningham, Typing	6 00		
Junior Bugle & Drum Corp.	50 00		
			220 75
INSURANCE			
Obrion, Russell Co.	$1,161 47		
			1,161 47
BOILER INSURANCE			
H. A. Daley	$71 96		
			71 96
TOWN CLOCK			
E. M. Haraden, Care of Clock	$50 00		
			50 00
CEMETERY			
Ernest MacGregor, Supt.	$1,076 00		
Chas. Dolliver, Labor	15 00		
Glenn Armstrong, Labor	88 00		
Howard MacGregor, Labor	20 50		
Edward MacGregor, Labor	16 00		
Thomas Burns, Labor	31 50		
Wm. P. Poole, Labor	20 00		
E. Carter, Labor	98 00		
		1,365 00	
Commissioners:			
E. F. Haley, Salary	$15 00		
R. A. Whipple, Salary	15 00		
L. C. Foster, Salary	15 00		
L. C. Foster, Clerk	50 00		
		95 00	
Carried forward		$1,460 00	$174,062 38

Brought forward		$1,460 00	$174,062 38
Other Expenses:			
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Current	$14 38		
Joe Wood, Loam	74 00		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	20 85		
Wm. G. Horton, Seed and Fertilizer	25 00		
Hamilton Gardens, Flowers	16 70		
Daley's Mkt. & Grocery, Tools	42 66		
F. H. Whipple, Truck	79 50		
Depot Square Filling Station, Gas, Oil	17 11		
Brumby's Garage, Repairs	48 55		
R. H. Chittick, Fertilizer	57 75		
Wm. J. Daley, Stamps	10 00		
Kenneth Wright, Truck	125 00		
Burnham & Dodd, Repairs	13 62		
D. L. MacDonald & Co., Supplies	1 00		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	2 00		
Hamilton Hdwe. Store, Supplies	6 03		
Ipswich Motor Co., Inc., Repairs	75		
Conway's Pharmacy, Supplies	25		
T. A. Moynihan, Cement	5 60		
Sellman's Filling Station, Gas, Oil	10 04		
J. J. Melanson, Sharpening Mowers	4 00		
Harry Greenberg, Parts	1 50		
		576 29	
			2,036 29
Carried forward			$176,098 67

Brought forward		$176,098 67
Total Cemetery	$2,036 29	
Less Income from Endowments	461 29	
Net Cost of Cemetery	$1,575 00	

INTEREST

New England Trust Co., Interest on Temporary Loan	63 12	
Day Trust Co., Interest on Essex Co. Tuberculosis Hospital	233 75	
Merchants National Bank, Interest on High School Bonds	2,485 00	
Merchants National Bank, Interest on Water Loan	32 50	
		2,814 37

MATURING DEBT

High School Loan	$6,000 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Loan	1,000 00	
		7,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

New England Trust Co., Anticipation of Revenue	$40,000 00	
		40,000 00

AGENCY AND TRUST (Agency)

County of Essex, Dog Licenses	$772 60	
County of Essex, County Tax	8,132 25	
Com. of Mass., State Tax	13,940 00	
Carried forward	$22,844 85	$225,913 04

Brought forward	$22,844 85	$225,913 04
Com. of Mass., State Audit	449 26	
Com. of Mass., State Parks	135 02	
Com. of Mass., Veterans' Exemption	15 20	
		23,444 33

AGENCY AND TRUST (TRUST)

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Sale of Cemetery Lots	$415 00	
Salem Savings Bank, Perpetual Care Cemetery Lot	100 00	
		515 00

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
Sundry Persons	$111 08	
Real Estate Tax:		
Sundry Persons	74 42	
		185 50

P. W. A.—DOCKET MASS. 1460-F

Malcolm P. Brown, Inspector	$367 50	
New Eng. Road Builders Assn., Adv. Bids	70 95	
Globe Newspaper Co., Adv. Bids	104 00	
Salem Evening News, Adv. Bids	38 00	
Whitman & Howard, Engineers	1,759 00	
Raymond C. Allen	60 00	
Willis F. Knowlton, Purchase Land	900 00	
Carried forward	$3,299 45	$250,057 87

Brought forward	$3,299 45	$250,057 87
Registry of Deeds, Recording Deed	4 28	
C. Repucci & Sons Inc., Contract	1,647 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	12 24	
		4,962 97
Total Disbursements 1938		$255,020 84
Balance Cash, December 31, 1938		5,049 37
		$260,070 21

TRANSFERS

(Reserve Fund)

1938		1938	
May 10, Cemetery	$125 00	Mar. 7, Approp.	$3,000 00
Jul. 13, Moth Priv. Property	375 00		
Nov. 18, Public Welfare	1,000 00		
Dec. 31, Collector	7 94		
Election and Registration	5 26		
Other Finance Accts.	4 00		
Public Welfare	1,276 83		
Town Hall	200 64		
	$2,994 66		
Dec. 31, Balance	5 34		
	$3,000 00		$3,000 00

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash:			Tailings		$111 52
In Banks		$1,012 34	Dog Licenses—Due County		11 40
Accounts Receivable:			Surplus War Bonus Fund		965 37
Taxes:			Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938		4,100 00
Levy of 1938		23,733 66	Cemetery—Income Perpetual Care Funds		24 21
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Unexpended Balances:		
Levy of 1938		146 02	Unemployment	$2,825 31	
Moth Assessments, 1938		279 20	Chapter 90—Asbury Street	1,454 13	
Tax Titles	$2,633 71		Federal Grants:		
Tax Title Possessions	327 12		Old Age Assistance	24	
		2,960 83	Aid to Dependent Children	1 85	
Departmental:			Library Funds Income	3 20	
Public Welfare:			Land for Playground	500 00	
Temporary Aid	584 89				4,784 73
Aid to Dependent Children	278 53		Overestimate—County Tax		12 75
Old Age Assistance	214 35		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,569 83
State and Military Aid	462 50		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
		1,540 27	Levy of 1938		1,308 64
State Aid to Highways	2,099 07		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
County Aid to Highways	1,507 54		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	146 02	
		3,606 61	Special Assessment	279 20	
Underestimates to be Raised:			Tax Title	2,960 83	
State Tax	7,380 00		Departmental	1,540 27	
Veterans' Exemption	15 20		State and County Aid:		
State Parks and Reservations:			To Highways	3,606 61	
Assessment	12 67				8,532 93
		7,407 87	Surplus Revenue		20,796 25
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Overlay 1937	199 65				
Highway, Chapter 90:					
Maintenance	972 66				
Snow Removal	1,355 73				
Federal Grant, Old Age:					
Administration	2 79				
		2,530 83			
		$43,217 63			$43,217 63

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash:		Installation of Water System:	
In Banks	$4,037 03	P. W. A. Docket No. 1460F	$4,037 03
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Grant Revenue	89,145 00
Federal Grant	89,145 00	Loan Authorized—Unissued	96,000 00
Loan Authorized	96,000 00		
	$189,182 03		$189,182 03

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$79,500 00	Essex County Hospital Loan	$5,000 00
		High School Building Loan	68,000 00
		Water Loan	6,500 00
	$79,500 00		$79,500 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund	$500 00
Cash and Securities	$20,135 38	H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund	1,000 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	13,070 14
		Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	5,199 23
		Maxwell Norman Fund	366 01
	$20,135 38		$20,135 38

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Selectmen		$1,200 00	$1,130 28	$69 72
Selectmen Unemployment Acct.:				
Bal. Jan. 1, 1938	$ 5,423 31			
Town Meeting	11,500 00	16,923 31	14,098 00	2,825 31
Accounting		1,350 00	1,349 83	17
Treasury		1,025 00	1,024 83	17
Collector	1,250 00			
Transfer from Reserve	7 94	1,257 94	1,257 94	
Assessors		1,820 00	1,818 28	1 72
Other Finance Accounts	10 00			
Transfer from Reserve	4 00	14 00	14 00	
Law		300 00	300 00	
Town Clerk		650 00	649 18	82
Election and Registration	1,000 00			
Transfer from Reserve	5 26	1,005 26	1,005 26	
Town Hall	2,300 00			
Transfer from Reserve	200 64	2,500 64	2,500 64	
Police		2,500 00	2,499 60	40
Police Overdraft 1937		209 86	209 86	
Water		450 00	437 79	12 21
P.W.A. Mass. 1460-F		9,000 00	4,962 97	4,037 03
Fire		3,000 00	2,664 88	335 12
Fire Shingling		175 00	170 65	4 35
Moth Town		2,000 00	1,999 59	41

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Moth Private Property	1,100 00			
Transfer from Reserve	375 00	1,475 00	1,469 57	5 43
Moth Sprayer		1,285 00	1,285 00	
Tree Warden		900 00	899 86	14
Forest Fire Warden		150 00	110 13	39 87
Sealer		300 00	299 88	12
Health		2,700 00	1,999 28	700 72
Inspector of Animals		75 00	75 00	
Highways		13,000 00	12,941 66	58 34
Chapter 90, Town Meeting	3,500 00			
Bal. Jan. 1, 1938	1,642 35			
Rec. State and Co.	12,003 03	17,145 38	15,691 25	1,454 13
Chap. 90, Maintenance	1,000 00			
Due from State	1,000 00	2,000 00	1,972 66	27 34
Snow	8,000 00			
Overdraft	1,355 73	9,355 73	9,355 73	
Street Lighting		8,200 00	8,087 19	112 81
Public Welfare	18,500 00			
Transfer from Reserve	2,276 83	20,776 83	20,776 83	
Public Welfare Overdraft 1937		877 17	877 17	
Soldiers' Relief		1,700 00	1,689 09	10 91
State and Military Aid		1,000 00	685 00	315 00
School	42,145 66			
Plus Dog Tax	498 26	42,643 92	42,585 95	57 37
Vocational		300 00	299 75	25
Educational Trips		50 00	40 00	10 00
Fire Door		135 00	135 00	
Tables and Stools		92 80	92 80	

		Appropriations and Transfers	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Manual Training Machines		337 45	337 45	
Cafeteria Dishes		94 75	94 75	
Waterproofing		800 00	800 00	
Public Library		2,400 00	2,400 00	
American Legion		300 00	259 92	40 08
Boiler Insurance		75 00	71 96	3 04
Insurance Fund		1,200 00	1,161 47	38 53
Memorial Day		300 00	220 75	79 25
Parks		150 00	149 45	55
Reserve Fund		3,000 00	2,495 67	5 33
Town Clock		50 00	50 00	
Town Reports		600 00	576 99	23 01
Cemetery	1,450 00			
Transfer from Reserve	125 00	1,575 00	1,575 00	
Interest		2,950 00	2,814 37	135 63
Playground		500 00	500 00	
Maturing Debt		7,000 00	7,000 00	

The following balances have been set up to be used in 1939:

Selectmen Unemployed	$2,825 31
P.W.A. Docket Mass. No. 1460-F	4,037 03
Chapter 90, Asbury Street	1,454 13
Playground	500 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1938

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Receipts 1938	Payments 1938	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Abbott, Marshall K.	$200 00	$264 21	$6 64	$15 00	$255 85
Allen, Albert F.	100 00	108 05	2 71	3 00	107 76
Allen, Daniel F.	300 00	414 32	10 42	20 00	404 74
Allen, Justin	100 00	99 71	2 49	....	102 20
Andrews, Horace C.	100 00	116 47	3 51	3 00	116 98
Austin, Delia	100 00	107 05	3 23	8 00	102 28
Ayers, Fred H.	100 00	108 80	3 29	3 00	109 09
Ayers, Samuel	150 00	172 91	4 34	10 00	167 25
Anderson, Johanna M.	100 00	101 50	3 07	3 00	101 57
Abbott, Albert S.	100 00	....	....	....	100 00
Bean, Ellen A.	100 00	119 57	3 00	5 00	117 57
Bradstreet, John	200 00	207 57	6 29	8 00	205 86
Brewer, Alice	100 00	109 99	3 32	10 00	103 31
Brown, Elizabeth	100 00	112 25	2 81	3 00	112 06
Burnham, Amos	100 00	109 89	2 75	10 00	102 64
Burnham, Choate	175 00	184 25	4 63	6 00	182 88
Burton, F. J. and P. W.	100 00	109 51	3 31	3 00	109 82
Butler, Nathaniel B.	100 00	108 73	3 27	3 00	109 00
Chadwick, Alden	100 00	110 91	3 35	3 00	111 26
Chandler, William	100 00	108 96	3 29	3 00	109 25
Colwell, Ernest	100 00	110 03	3 33	3 00	110 36
Crowell, Frank B.	50 00	52 23	1 57	2 00	51 80
Crowley, Bertha	100 00	109 95	3 32	3 00	110 27
Cutler, Temple	75 00	82 69	2 48	2 50	82 67
Cutler, Temple	75 00	83 23	2 51	2 50	83 24
Daley, Harold A.	200 00	206 10	6 22	6 00	206 32
Dane, Ephraim A.	100 00	107 39	3 25	4 00	106 64
Dane, Francis	1,000 00	1,122 50	28 23	35 00	1,115 73
Dane, Joseph F.	100 00	109 03	3 29	10 00	102 32

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Receipts 1938	Payments 1938	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Dane, Luther	100 00	115 08	2 89	3 00	114 97
Davenport, Jabez K.	100 00	109 13	2 76	3 00	108 89
Dodge, Edward W.	100 00	110 15	3 32	3 00	110 47
Dodge, Augusta H.	200 00	298 99	7 51	20 00	286 50
Dodge, Joseph W.	150 00	156 86	4 72	3 00	158 58
Dodge, James E.	100 00	111 38	3 37	3 00	111 75
Dodge, Joseph T.	100 00	111 60	2 79	3 00	111 39
Dufton, Joseph W.	100 00	109 52	3 31	3 00	109 83
Ellis, Emily	100 00	109 26	3 31	3 00	109 57
Elwell, John E	100 00	112 90	3 41	3 00	113 31
Fillebrown, Hannah	50 00	54 72	1 64	6 00	50 36
French, Isaac J.	100 00	100 00	2 25	....	102 25
Gamboa, Joseph	100 00	107 14	3 23	3 00	107 37
Gleason, William H.	100 00	109 08	2 74	3 00	108 82
Goodhue, Samuel G.	100 00	109 14	3 29	3 00	109 43
Graham, Charlie E.	50 00	54 55	1 64	3 00	53 19
Hayes, Olivia E.	100 00	109 94	3 32	3 00	110 26
Haynes, George F.	100 00	110 59	2 77	3 00	110 36
Henry, Mary R.	75 00	81 85	2 47	3 00	81 32
Hobbs, Franklin	100 00	108 67	3 29	3 00	108 96
Horne, Thomas	100 00	112 81	3 39	3 00	113 20
Horne, Duncan	100 00	102 26	3 09	3 00	102 35
Hurlburt, Eben	100 00	103 53	3 12	3 00	103 65
Kimball, Susan A.	150 00	159 87	4 82	4 00	160 69
Kinsman, Jacob	100 00	112 30	2 81	3 00	112 11
Knowlton, Clarence S.	100 00	109 63	3 32	3 00	109 95
Knowlton, George K.	100 00	113 64	3 43	3 00	114 07
Knowlton, Isaac F.	200 00	254 62	7 68	20 00	242 30
Knowlton, John H.	100 00	110 90	3 35	3 00	111 25
Knowlton, Joseph	100 00	110 33	3 33	10 00	103 66
Lovering, J. P.	100 00	112 30	3 38	3 00	112 68
Lovering, Myrtle B.	100 00	111 62	3 38	3 00	112 00
MacDonald, Alexander	100 00	108 97	3 29	3 00	109 26

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Receipts 1938	Payments 1938	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
MacDonald, Robert	100 00	109 21	3 31	3 00	109 52
Mason, Arthur	100 00	116 89	3 51	4 00	116 40
McNeil, Hattie S.	100 00	111 60	3 37	3 00	111 97
Nason, Daniel A.	100 00	107 57	3 26	3 00	107 83
Neal, George A.	50 00	53 83	1 63	2 00	53 46
Neal, Nirum	50 00	54 18	1 68	2 00	53 82
Newcomb, Charles A.	100 00	103 53	3 12	3 00	103 65
Norton, Francis C.	150 00	159 45	4 82	4 00	160 27
Patch, Emeline	100 00	109 70	3 31	3 00	110 01
Patch, Laura S.	100 00	108 81	3 27	3 00	109 08
Peterson, Charles A.	100 00	103 87	3 13	3 00	104 00
Porter, Benjamin	100 00	109 69	3 32	3 00	110 01
Preston, Thomas	100 00	109 37	3 31	3 00	109 68
Proctor, James H.	300 00	425 70	12 90	35 00	403 60
Roberts, Daniel	100 00	111 80	2 80	3 00	111 60
Roberts, George E.	100 00	109 88	3 32	3 00	110 20
Rogers, Charles, Jr.	100 00	106 94	3 21	3 00	107 15
Rowe, Mary	100 00	107 57	3 26	3 00	107 83
Safford, Daniel E.	100 00	110 26	2 77	3 00	110 03
Smerage, Charles A.	100 00	110 75	3 35	3 00	111 10
Southwick, Mary A.	100 00	103 36	3 11	3 00	103 47
Stone, Daniel D.	100 00	110 19	3 33	3 00	110 52
Swett, George C.	100 00	101 00	3 05	3 00	101 05
Thayer, Samuel E.	100 00	109 39	3 31	3 00	109 70
Thompson, Mary E.	150 00	162 52	4 92	5 00	162 44
Townsend, William E.	100 00	111 52	2 79	3 00	111 34
Trefry, Henry G.	100 00	108 89	3 29	3 00	109 18
Trussell, Frank P.	150 00	173 98	5 26	5 00	174 24
Tuttle, John	100 00	110 68	3 33	3 00	111 01
Whipple, Albert M.	100 00	108 98	3 27	3 00	109 25
Whipple, Emerson A.	100 00	109 87	3 32	3 00	110 19
Whipple, Hannah M.	100 00	108 70	2 73	3 00	108 43
Whipple, L. D.	100 00	104 14	2 61	3 00	103 75

NAME	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Receipts 1938	Payments 1938	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Whittredge, John	100 00	109 36	3 31	3 00	109 67
Wilson, James	100 00	110 78	3 35	3 00	111 13
Woodbury, John L.	100 00	108 15	3 27	3 00	108 42
Woodbury, John T.	100 00	109 36	3 31	3 00	109 67
	$11,765 00	$13,072 63	$372 51	$475 00	$13,070 14

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Savings Bank Deposits at beginning of year	$13,072 63
Savings Bank Deposits at end of year	13,070 14

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Deposits for Endowment	$100 00	Transferred to Town	$475 00
Income	372 51		
Withdrawn from Income	2 49		
	$475 00		$475 00

INVESTMENT FUNDS

SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	$4,643 13	$4,643 13
On hand at end of year 1938	5,199 23	5,199 23

Receipts		Payments	
Sale of lots	$415 00	Added to Savings	
Income	145 10	Added to Savings Deposits	$556 10
	$556 10		$556 10

MAXWELL NORMAN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	$355 28	$355 28
On hand at end of year 1938	366 01	366 01

Receipts		Payments	
Income .	$10 73	Added to Savings Deposits	$10 73
	$10 73		$10 73

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

DR. JUSTIN ALLEN FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	$535 64	$535 64
On hand at end of year 1938	500 00	500 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$16 22	Transferred to Library Acct.	$51 86
Withdrawn from Savings Account	35 64		
	$51 86		$51 86

H. AUGUSTUS DODGE FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938	$1,086 21	$1,086 21
On hand at end of year 1938	1,000 00	1,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$32 82	Transferred to Library Acct.	$119 03
Withdrawn from Savings Acct.	86 21		
	$119 03		$119 03

For the cooperation of all Town officers and departments, I wish to extend my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN

Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

GREETINGS:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 35, of the General Laws, I submit herewith the annual report of the Treasury Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1938,		$ 11,340 45	
Receipts,		248,729 76	
			$260,070 21
Payments,		$255,020 84	
Balance December 31, 1938:			
Merchants National Bank of Salem:			
General Account,	$4,627 19		
P.W.A. Account,	237 03		
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem,	185 15		
		5,049 37	
			$260,070 21

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM

Balance December 31, 1938, per statement,			$5,846 94
Balance December 31, 1938, per check book,	$4,627 19		
Underpayment, to be adjusted,	02		
Outstanding checks December 31, 1938, per list,		1,219 73	
			$5,846 94

P.W.A. Account

Balance December 31, 1938, per statement,		$297 03
Balance December 31, 1938, per check book,	$237 03	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1938, per list,	60 00	
		$297 03

Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem

Balance December 31, 1938, per statement,		$3,795 85
Balance December 31, 1938, per check book	$185 15	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1938, per list,	3,610 70	
		$3,795 85

I wish to express my appreciation to the Boards and various officials of the Town for the co-operation they have extended to this department during the past year.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. SMITH,

Town Treasurer.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR

The Fiscal Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1938

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

January 16, 1939

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 16, 1939

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. John H. Perkins, Chairman
Hamilton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW : MC

REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hamilton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the treasurer and the accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, a trial balance was drawn off proving the ledger to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1938, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The appropriations and loan orders voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record and were compared with the accountant's appropriation ledger accounts.

An examination was made of the town treasurer's books and accounts. The receipts as recorded were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was received by the town, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on December 31, 1938, was verified by a recon-

ciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the several banks in which town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the several funds held by the town were personally examined and listed, the income and withdrawals being proved and found to be as recorded.

Payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due, the cancelled securities and coupons being checked.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked, the commitments of taxes and motor vehicle excise taxes being analyzed and compared with the assessors' warrants authorizing the collection. The cash book records of collections were checked with the amounts credited on the commitment lists, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the control accounts in the accountant's ledger.

A further verificiation of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The work of the collector of taxes has been performed accurately and efficiently and the taxes committed have been promptly collected, there being no prior years' taxes outstanding at the close of the year.

The town clerk's records of receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified with receipts on file.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures for work done were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of departmental accounts receivable of the public welfare and cemetery departments, as well as the records of cash receipts of the school, library, selectmen's, and all other departments were examined and checked.

Surety bonds furnished by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the several officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD : MC

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1938,		$ 11,340 45	
Receipts,		248,729 76	
			$260,070 21
Payments,		$255,020 84	
Balance December 31, 1938:			
Merchants National Bank of Salem:			
General Account,	$4,627 19		
P.W.A. Account,	237 03		
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem,	185 15		
		5,049 37	
			$260,070 21

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Property Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	$19 25
Payments to treasurer 1938,	$19 25

Property Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	$25,440 55	
Interest reported as taxes 1937,	05	
		$25,440 60
Payments to treasurer 1938,	$24,769 68	
Abatements 1938,	254 39	
Tax titles 1938,	416 53	
		$25,440 60

Poll Taxes—1938

Commitment per warrant,	$1,336 00	
Error in reporting abatements,	4 00	
		$1,340 00
Payments to treasurer,	$1,284 00	
Abatements,	38 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list,	18 00	
		$1,340 00

PROPERTY TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant,	$138,831 51	
Additional commitment,	188 49	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	15	
Moth assessments 1938 entered as taxes 1938,	3 10	
Abatements and payments refunded,	74 42	
		$139,097 67
Payments to treasurer,	$113,418 29	
Abatements,	1,053 54	
Tax titles,	910 18	
Unlocated difference December 31, 1938,	01	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list,	23,715 65	
		$139,097 67

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	$313 99	
Additional commitment,	90 70	
Abatements and payments refunded,	14 43	
		$419 12
Payments to treasurer 1938,	$384 69	
Abatements 1938,	34 43	
		$419 12

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitment per warrant,	$6,850 94	
Abatements and payments refunded,	96 65	
Error in reporting abatements,	6 44	
Overpayment adjusted,	10	
		$6,954 13

Payments to treasurer,	$6,422 27	
Abatements,	384 84	
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	1 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list,	122 64	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938, verified,	23 38	
		$6,954 13

Moth Assessments—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	$125 21
Payments to treasurer 1938,	$125 21

Moth Assessments—1938

Commitment per warrant,		$1,223 99
Payments to treasurer,	$912 24	
Abatements,	28 45	
Tax titles,	1 00	
Moth assessments 1938 entered as taxes 1938,	3 10	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list,	279 20	
		$1,223 99

Interest, Costs, Etc.

Collections:	
Interest:	
Taxes 1936,	$ 1 39
Taxes 1937,	717 81
Taxes 1938,	88 57

Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1937,	5 32	
Levy of 1938,	10 74	
Costs:		
Taxes 1937,	10 01	
Taxes 1938,	47 15	
Certificates,	2 00	
		$882 99
Payments to treasurer.	$882 82	
Interest reported as taxes 1937,	05	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938, verified,	12	
		$882 99

Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1938,	$3,007 01	
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1937,	416 53	
Taxes 1938,	910 18	
Moth assessments 1938,	1 00	
Interest and costs,	45 52	
Interest and costs on tax titles redeemed reported as tax titles,	145 54	
		$4,525 78
Tax titles redeemed,	$1,716 52	
Tax titles foreclosed as lands of low value,	175 55	
Balance December 31, 1938, per list,	2,633 71	
		$4,525 78

Selectmen's Licenses

Licenses granted in 1938:

Liquor,	$1,124 00	
Junk,	30 00	
Victuallers',	22 00	
Revolver,	17 00	
Garage,	2 00	
Dance,	2 00	
Pasteurization,	10 00	
		$1,207 00
Payments to treasurer 1938,		$1,207 00

Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1938:

Males, 178 @ $2.00	$356 00	
Spayed females, 34 @ $2.00,	68 00	
Females, 42 @ $5.00,	210 00	
Kennel, 2 @ $25.00,	50 00	
Kennel, 3 @ $50.00,	150 00	
		$834 00
Payments to treasurer 1938,	$780 40	
Fees retained 1938, 258 @ 20c	51 60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938, verified,	2 00	
		$834 00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1938:		
Fishing, 42 @ $2.00,	$ 84 00	
Hunting, 59 @ $2.00,	118 00	
Sporting, 14 @ $3.25,	45 50	
Women's and minors' fishing, 5 @ $1.25,	6 25	
Trapping, 4 @ $5.25,	21 00	
		$274 75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game,	$243 75	
Fees retained 1938, 124 @ 25c,	31 00	
		$274 75
Licenses issued January 1 to 7, 1939,		$25 75
Fees retained January 1 to 7, 1939,	$ 2 75	
Cash on hand January 7, 1939, verified,	23 00	
		$25 75

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Receipts 1938,	$33 81
Payments to treasurer 1938,	$33 81

MILK INSPECTOR

Permits issued 1938:		
20 @ 50c,	$10 00	
Overpayment to treasurer,	50	
		$10 50
Payments to treasurer 1938,		$10 50

Public Welfare Department

Temporary Aid

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	$1,750 60	
Charges,	4,212 42	
Overpayment adjusted,	12 38	
		$5,975 40
Payments to treasurer,	$4,801 14	
Abatements,	589 37	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list,	584 89	
		$5,975 40

Aid to Dependent Children

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	$306 00	
Charges,	286 53	
		$592 53
Payments to treasurer,	$296 00	
Abatements,	18 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list,	278 53	
		$592 53

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	$ 611 17	
Charges,	3,946 86	
		$4,558 03
Payments to treasurer,	$3,821 68	
Abatements,	522 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list,	214 35	
		$4,558 03

State and Military Aid

Outstanding January 1, 1938,	$1,040 00	
Charges,	462 50	
		$1,502 50
Payments to treasurer,	$630 00	
Error in charges 1937,	410 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list,	462 50	
		$1,502 50

School Department

Receipts:		
Sale of supplies,	$34 80	
Tuition,	63 00	
		$97 80
Payments to treasurer,	$71 97	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938,	25 83	
		$97 80

High School Cafeteria

Receipts 1938,		$1,207 44
Expenditures for supplies,	$1,112 96	
Cash balance December 31, 1938,	94 48	
		$1,207 44

Library

Cash on hand January 1, 1938,	$2 09	
Receipts,	3 60	
		$5 69
Payments to treasurer 1938,		$5 69

Cemetery Department

Outstanding January 1, 1938,		$150 50	
Charges:			
Sale of lots and graves,	$547 50		
Care of lots and graves,	364 25		
Interments,	97 00		
Miscellaneous,	11 75		
		1,020 50	
Perpetual care bequests,		100 00	
Perpetual care income withdrawn,		475 00	
			$1,746 00
Payments to treasurer:			
By cemetery department,	$896 00		
By savings banks,	475 00		
		$1,371 00	
Abatements,		20 25	
Outstanding December 31, 1938, per list:			
Sale of lots and graves,	$132 50		
Care of lots and graves,	222 25		
		354 75	
			$1,746 00

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	$535 64	$535 64
On hand at end of year 1938,	500 00	500 00

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	$ 2 49	Transferred to town for library purposes,	$51 86
Bequests,	100 00		
Income,	372 51		
	$51 86		$51 86

H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	$1,086 21	$1,086 21
On hand at end of year 1938,	1,000 00	1,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	$86 21	Transferred to town for library purposes,	$119 03
Income,	32 82		
	$119 03		$119 03

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	$13,072 63	$13,072 63
On hand at end of year 1938,	13,070 14	13,070 14

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	$ 2 49	Transferred to town for care of lots,	$475 00
Bequests,	100 00		
Income,	372 51		
	$475 00		$475 00

Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	$4,643 13	$4,643 13
On hand at end of year 1938,	5,199 23	5,199 23

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	$141 10	Added to savings deposits,	$556 10
Sale of lots,	415 00		
	$556 10		$556 10

Maxwell Norman Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	$355 28	$355 28
On hand at end of year 1938,	366 01	366 01

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	$10 73	Added to savings deposits,	$10 73

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1938

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks,		$1,012 34
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,		23,733 66
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1938,		146 02
Moth Assessments 1938,		279 20
Tax Titles,	$2,633 71	
Tax Title Possessions,	327 12	
		2,960 83
Departmental:		
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid,	$584 89	
Aid to Dependent Children,	278 53	
Old Age Assistance,	214 35	
State and Military Aid,	462 50	
		1,540 27
State Aid to Highways,	$2,099 07	
County Aid to Highways,	1,507 54	
		3,606 61
Underestimates to be Raised:		
State Tax,	$7,380 00	
Veterans' Exemptions,	15 20	
State Parks and Reservations Assessment,	12 67	
		7,407 87

Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay 1937,	$199 65	
Highway, Chapter 90, Maintenance,	972 66	
Snow Removal,	1,355 73	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance—Administration.	2 79	
		2,530 83
		$43,217 63

Liabilities and Reserves

Tailings,		$111 52
Dog Licenses—Due County,		11 40
Surplus War Bonus Fund,		965 37
Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938,		4,100 00
Cemetery—Income Perpetual Care Funds,		24 21
Unexpended Balances:		
Unemployment,	$2,825 31	
Chapter 90 — Highland, Asbury and Bridge Streets,	1,454 13	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance,	24	
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children,	1 85	
Library Funds Income,	3 20	
Land for Playground,	500 00	
		4,784 73
Overestimate—County Tax,		12 75
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		2,569 83
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1938,		1,308 64

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$146 02	
Special Assessment,	279 20	
Tax Title,	2,960 83	
Departmental,	1,540 27	
State and County Aid to Highways,	3,606 61	
		8,532 93
Surplus Revenue,		20,796 25
		$43,217 63

NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:	
In Banks,	$4,037 03
Accounts Receivable:	
Federal Grant,	89,145 00
Loan Authorized,	96,000 00
	$189,182 03

Liabilities and Reserves

Installation of Water System—P. W. A. Docket No. 1460F,	$ 4,037 03
Federal Grant Revenue,	89,145 00
Loan Authorized—Unissued,	96,000 00
	$189,182 03

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	$79,500 00
	$79,500 00

Liabilities and Reserves

Essex County Hospital Loan,	$ 5,000 00
High School Building Loan,	68,000 00
Water Loan,	6,500 00
	$79,500 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities,	$20,135 38
	$20,135 38

Liabilities and Reserves

Dr. Justin Allen Library Fund,	$ 500 00
H. Augusta Dodge Library Fund,	1,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	13,070 14
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund,	5,199 23
Maxwell Norman Fund,	366 01
	$20,135 38

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR THE YEAR

1938

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REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON HELD MARCH 7, 1938 AND OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION HELD MARCH 15, 1938

Moderator: Oliver Wolcott

TELLERS

Republican	*Democrat*
H. Esther Dodge	Michael J. Donlon, Jr.
Marian Meyer	Andrew MacCurrach
Henry C. Jackson	Barbara T. Corcoran
Walter I. Fowler	Grace G. Whipple
Edward J. Ready	Thomas A. Sargent, Jr.
Lester F. Stanley	Annie Cunningham

POLICE

Arthur Southwick Edward Frederick

Town Clerk: George Gibney Haraden

The Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, called the meeting to order at seven thirty-three (7.33) o'clock in the evening Monday, March 7, 1938.

Rev. Elmer N. Eddy led the meeting in prayer.

Moderator: "The first article to be acted upon this evening is Article II."

Article II. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded that:

Fred Berry Merrill S. Lovering
Loring Cook Ernest M. Barker

be elected as Field Drivers for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins and seconded that:

Jesse S. Mann Timothy A. Moynihan
Ralph C. Berry Ernest M. Barker

be elected as Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article III. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded, that the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees as published in the town report be accepted.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article IV. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other town expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Moderator: "I shall read the amounts recommended for the various departments by the Finance Committee and anyone wishing to debate any item call "Pass" and we will reserve that item for debate and we will vote first on those not "Passed" and then on those "Passed."

The Moderator then read the following:

Selectmen		$1,200 00
Salaries of Selectmen to be:		
Chairman	$350 00	
2nd Member	250 00	
3rd Member	250 00	
Selectmen Unemployment		11,500 00
Accounting		1,350 00
Treasury		1,025 00
Salary of the Treasurer to be	750 00	
Collector		1,250 00
Salary of the Collector to be	800 00	

Assessors		1,820 00
Salaries of Assessors to be:		
Chairman	$350 00	
2nd Member	225 00	
3rd Member	225 00	
Other Finance Accounts		10 00
Law		300 00
Town Clerk		650 00
Salary of the Town Clerk to be	500 00	
Election and Registration		1,000 00
Town Hall		2,300 00
Police		2,500 00
Water Committee		PASSED
Fire		3,000 00
Fire, Shingling Roof		175 00
Moth, Town		2,000 00
Sprayer		1,285 00
Moth, Private Property		1,100 00
Tree Warden		900 00
Forest Fire Warden		150 00
Sealer		300 00
Health		2,700 00
Salaries of the Board of Health to be:		
Chairman	$50 00	
2nd Member	25 00	
3rd Member	25 00	
Inspector of Animals		75 00
Highways		PASSED
Highland, Bridge, Asbury Sts., Chap. 90, plus bal. and rec.		3,500 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance		1,000 00
Snow		8,000 00
Street Lighting		8,200 00

Public Welfare		18,500 00
Salaries of the Board of Public Welfare to be:		
Chairman	$50 00	
2nd Member	25 00	
3rd Member	25 00	
Soldiers' Relief		1,700 00
State and Military Aid		1,000 00
Schools		PASSED
Vocational		300 00
Educational Trips		50 00
Fire Door		135 00
Tables and Stools		92 80
Manual Training Machines		PASSED
Cafeteria Dishes		94 75
Public Library		2,400 00
American Legion		300 00
Boiler Insurance		75 00
Insurance Fund		1,200 00
Memorial Day		300 00
Parks		150 00
Town Clock		50 00
Town Reports		600 00
Cemetery		1,450 00
Interest		2,950 00
Maturing Debt		7,000 00

Voice vote. Appropriations unanimously carried. Proceeded to items (PASSED).

Water: It was moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded that this item be laid on the table until after Article 7 is acted upon.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Highways: Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: that the sum of $14,000.00 be appropriated for Highways, $1,800.00 of which shall be used for salary of the Surveyor and $1,000.00 of which shall be set up to be expended for repairs on highways constructed under Chapter 90 in conjunction with any money allotted by the state or county or both for this purpose.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

School: Moved by Mr. Frank Withee and seconded, that the Dog Tax be added to the amount recommended by the Finance Committee of $42,643.32.

Voice vote. Motion lost.

Vote was then taken on the amount of $42,643.32 for Schools as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voice vote. Appropriation unanimously carried.

School, Manual Training Machines: Moved by Mr. Frank E. Withee and seconded that the sum of $337.45 as recommended by the Finance Committee be increased by $128.00.

Voice vote. Motion lost.

Vote was then taken on the amount of $337.45 for School, Manual Training Machines as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Voice vote. Appropriation unanimously carried.

Article V. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression Department, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the town, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500.00) be raised and appropriated for work to be done in the construction, improve-

ment or repair of public ways, public parks, the public cemetery, the moth supression department, the water supply system, fire protection, municipal buildings and other municipal works or undertakings and for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment whereby employment may be afforded the citizens of the town, and also for providing cooperation with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, the work to be done under the direction of the Selectmen, who shall have authority to apportion, supervise and expend said $11,500.00 and further that the Selectmen request the Unemployment Committee to cooperate with them in ascertaining to whom work may be given.

Before vote was taken on the motion it was moved by Mr. George Smith, and seconded: that the meeting vote to rescind the appropriation in Article 4 under Selectmen—Unemployment.

Voice vote on rescinding of appropriation. Moderator declared appropriation rescinded by the necessary majority.

Proceeded to vote on motion of Mr. Bradford.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VI. "To see if the Town will vote to continue the building of permanent highway on Asbury Street, said highway to be built jointly by the State, County and Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the Town's share of the cost of above work, or take any action thereon."

It was moved and seconded that the meeting rescind the appropriation made under Article 4 for Highland, Bridge, Asbury Sts., Chap. 90 plus bal. and rec. $3,500.00.

Voice vote. Moderator declared appropriation rescinded by a required majority.

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: that the Town continue the building of permanent highway on Asbury Street, said highway to be built jointly by the state, county and town,

and the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to be expended by the Town for its share of said work, provided the state and county cooperate with the Town and contribute to the costs thereof.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VII. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to acquire land by purchase of a certain portion of the Emily P. Mandell estate, so called, on Bridge Street, in accordance with Chapter 122, Acts of 1902, and amendments thereto, providing for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, appropriate a sum of money therefor, provide for the issue of notes or bonds, or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded, that: for the purpose of providing for supplying the town and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, the town purchase from Emily P. Mandell of this town three certain parcels of land embraced in her present estate on Bridge Street, viz.: the first consisting of one and one-half acres of land on the southerly side of Bridge Street including within the same her present reservoir; second, about two acres on the northerly side of Bridge Street, including within the same her present well and pumping station; third about ten acres of her meadow land on the northerly side of Bridge Street, all of said parcels with easements therein and right or rights of way thereover being as shown substantially on a plan now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, there be raised and appropriated the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-five hundred ($6,500.00) dollars and to issue bonds or notes

of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than six (6) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and further that the Selectmen be empowered and authorized to consummate the purchase of such land with full powers, to enter into an agreement with Mrs. Mandell, as a part of the consideration of the purchase from her of her land, to furnish her, her heirs, successors and assigns free water for a period of 30 years from the date of purchase, and with such other terms as they deem desirable.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded: that the Town appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the use of the Water Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article VIII. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of waterproofing the south and east sides of the High School Building and do such other repairs in connection thereto, as necessary on the inside, to bring the work to a satisfactory completion, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by the School Committee and others."

Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop, Jr. and seconded, that the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 to do part of the work necessary for waterproofing the high school this year and if it is found satisfactory finish the work next year.

Moved by Mr. Frank E. Withee that Mr. Winthrop's motion be amended and that the sum of $1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the work to be completed on both sides and that the contractor be requested to give a complete guarantee that the work will be done in a satisfactory manner and furnish surety bond.

Voice vote on amendment to motion. Amendment to motion lost.

Voice vote on motion for $800.00. Motion carried.

Article IX. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,087.03 to cover the balance and pay the following overdrafts:

Police	$209.86
Public Welfare	877.17".

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded, that the question be divided and a separate vote taken on each sum:

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and nine dollars and eighty-six cents ($209.86) to cover the Overdraft for police for the year 1937.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventeen cents ($877.17) to cover the Overdraft for public welfare for 1937.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article X. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of Walnut Street from Main Street to the Wenham line, or take any action thereon as petitioned for by Washington A. Patch and others."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley, speaking for Mr. Washington Patch, and seconded, that: the Article be changed to read "one side of street if possible."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley, and seconded, that this Article be left in the hands of the Selectmen to be done as a WPA project if possible on one side and that on the southerly side of the street.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XI. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five dollars for the purchase

and installation of curbing on the suothwesterly side of Memorial Green, as petitioned for by Raymond H. Stone and others."

Moved by Mr. Lawrence Stone and seconded, that the Article be left in the hands of the Selectmen to be used as a WPA project if possible.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XII. "To see if the Town will vote to publish and distribute a valuation book for the year 1938, and raise and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Roland P. Berry and others."

Moved by Mr. Andrew MacCurrach and seconded, that a valuation book for the year 1938 be published and distributed and that the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) be raised and appropriated for the same.

Voice vote. Motion lost.

Article XIII. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund."

Moved by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded, that the Town, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, transfer the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIV. "To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain certain land for the purpose of establishing a park for playground and swimming pool purposes for the children and inhabitants of the Town, appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Robert B. Walsh and others."

The following report was given by Mrs. Jennie S. Perley for the playground committee.

'Your Committee has had frequent meetings and has given a great deal of thought to the proposal, and has come to two unanimous decisions:

1. That a swimming pool is not advisable.
2. That a playground with tennis courts is a desirable project, and one which would be beneficial to the town.

The question of the location of this unit is a matter of considerable difficulty. The Committee felt that a central location should, if possible, take preference over all others.

After a careful survey of the situation it is the opinion of the Committee that the Dorothy Winthrop Memorial lot affords the best all around facilities both as to area and location.

A small strip of additional land will be required, if tennis courts are to be included in the project, and the Committee feels that these are essential.

The Committee does not believe that there will be any conflicts of interest between the School activities and the playground activities, and that the cost of constructing the playground will be moderate, as it will involve only the purchase of a strip of land, and of the usual playground equipment.

It is believed that the tennis courts may be donated. It has been so intimated.

Your Committee has not gone into any further detail, as it did not feel that it was within its jurisdiction so to do.

Respectfully submitted,

G. v. L. Meyer, Chairman
Mrs. Jennie S. Perley
Mrs. Harriet Adams
E. Smith

March 3, 1938.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded, that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to acquire land for playground purposes.

Mr. Frank L. Tree moved to amend Mr. Walsh's motion to have the Playground Committee plan it out in further detail and that $25.00 be appropriated for the use of the Committee.

Vote on Mr. Walsh's motion as originally made for $500.00.

Voice vote. Moderator declared motion lost.

The vote was doubted, therefor the Moderator appointed Mr. Henry Jackson, Mr. Elmo Adams, Mr. Edward Cox, Mr. Oscar Wood, Mr. Finlay MacDonald and Mr. Walter Cullen as tellers for a standing vote.

Result:	Yes	137
	No	56

Motion carried.

Article XV. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto."

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVI. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 1, Chapter 77 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for 1937, entitled 'An Act Providing for Absent Voting at Regular Town Elections.'"

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: that the town accept Section 1, Chapter 77 of the Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts for 1937 and being Section 103A, entitled "An Act Providing for Absent Voting at Regular Town Elections."

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVII. "To see if the Town will vote to make and adopt the following by-law requiring and regulating the numbering of buildings on or near the line of public or private ways prescribing by whom and the method in which it shall be done: and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any action thereon:

CHAPTER IX.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STREET NUMBERING.

Section 1. All principal buildings in residential districts and all stores, industrial and other principal buildings in business and other like districts shall be numbered as provided in the following regulations:

Section 2. The numbering shall correspond with the numbering on the street (or one of the streets, if more than one) on which the lot with the building thereon abuts.

Section 3. The numbering shall begin at the end of the street as may be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4. On all streets the numbers shall run in consecutive order alternating from one side to the other, the odd numbers being on the right-hand side of the street, the street running in the direction of increasing numbers.

Section 5. Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Selectmen each 40 feet of street frontage in residential districts,

each 10 feet of frontage in business districts, and each 20 feet of frontage in camp districts, shall be given a number, which shall be the number belonging to the buildings included in or embracing the frontage.

Section 6. All measurements of frontage shall be made on the center-line of the street; no allowances are to be made for entering or intersecting streets, parks, cemeteries or other areas.

Section 7. Where two or more residences or establishments have their principal entrances within the same 40-foot frontage the number shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 8. In the case of incompleted streets, numbers shall be assigned to the buildings until such time as the completion of the street will permit the assignment of permanent numbers conforming to these regulations.

Section 9. All principal buildings or establishments now existing or hereafter erected to which a number has been assigned shall have the number conspicuously placed in such manner that it will be visible from the street, using figures at least three inches in height.

Whenever the building stands back more than seventy-five feet from the street line, the number shall be conspicuously displayed at or near the street upon a post, or in some appropriate manner and location so as to be easily legible from the street.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, alter, or deface any number assigned and displayed as aforesaid, or to retain an improper number, or to substitute and display any number other than the one designated by virtue of these regulations.

Section 11. The interpretation and enforcement of the above rules and regulations shall be vested in the Board of Selectmen."

Moved by Mr. Harold A. Daley and seconded: That the Town adopt the by-law entitled "Chapter 9, Rules and Regulations for

Street Numbering" as warned in the 1938 Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and printed in the Annual Town Report for 1937, and that such by-law be in effect upon the approval of the same by the Attorney General.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XVIII. "To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game to close Pleasant Pond for fishing from November 1st to April 15th for a period of three years or take any action thereon."

Moved by Mr. John H. Perkins, and seconded: that the article be laid on the table.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XIX. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. George E. Smith and seconded: That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments, thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously adopted.

Article XX. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

Moved by Mr. Chester A. Foster and seconded: That the Town of Hamilton authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use agreeable to Section 37, Chapter 41, of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article XXI. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

Moved by Mr. Everett F. Haley and seconded: That the playground committee be asked to serve another year and bring in a report at the next town meeting.

After some discussion Mr. Haley withdrew his action.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the Town reconsider the vote under Article XIV.

Voice vote on reconsidering Article XIV. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That for the purpose of providing a playground for the children of the town and others the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to consummate the purchase of land suitable for such purpose.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the report of the Committee on playgrounds be accepted and the thanks of the meeting be extended to them for their work on the matter.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Frederic Winthrop, Jr., and seconded: That the Town rescind the appropriation of $1,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance under Article IV.

Voice vote. Appropriation unanimously rescinded.

Moved by Mr. Robert B. Walsh and seconded: That the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, March 15, 1938, at 5.45 A. M. at the Town Hall.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.
Time: Nine thirteen (9.13 P. M.) o'clock in the evening.

Article I. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year
Town Clerk for one year
Three Selectmen for one year
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year
Treasurer for one year
Tax Collector for one year
One Surveyor of Highways for one year
Tree Warden for one year
Three Constables for one year
One Assessor for three years
One Member of the School Committee for three years
One Library Trustee for three years
One Library Trustee for one year
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for three years

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March, 1938 (March 15, 1938). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

There were 1039 votes cast under this article as follows:

By men	546
By women	493
Total	1039

Moderator—for one year.

Oliver Wolcott	567
Robert B. Walsh	389
Blanks	83

Town Clerk—for one year.

George Gibney Haraden	717
Karl E. Heaphy	279
Blanks	43

Selectmen, Overseer of Public Welfare—three for one year.

Edward A. DeWitt	645
John H. Perkins	600
Walfred B. Sellman	509
John B. Moulton	287
William H. Faulkner	203
Frank L. Tree	189
Blanks	684

Surveyor of Highways—for one year.

Leland D. Thompson	797
Frank Maione	213
Blanks	29

Assessor—one for three years.

Robert H. Chittick	749
J. Robert Grant	222
Blanks	68

Treasurer—for one year.

George E. Smith	856
John B. Moulton	1
Blanks	182

Tax Collector—for one year.

Chester A. Foster	806
Blanks	233

Tree Warden—for one year.

Rudolph H. Haraden	549
Charles Harding	1
John B. Moulton	1
Blanks	488

Constables—three for one year.

Edward Frederick	786
Charles F. Poole	627
Arthur Southwick	479
Benjamin A. Dodge	217
Frederick L. Rauscher	148
Gerald F. Colwell	103
Harold C. Smerage	94
John B. Moulton	1
Blanks	662

School Committee—for three years.

Harry S. Gilchrest	503
Grace B. Lamson	341
John E. Rhodes	155
John B. Moulton	1
Blanks	39

Water Commissioner—for three years.

Harold L. Knowlton	563
Richard H. Smith, Jr.	390
John B. Moulton	1
Blanks	85

Trustee of Public Library—for three years.

Katharine P. Stride	715
Blanks	324

Trustee of Public Library—for one year.

Beatrice B. Holmes	726
Blanks	313

Cemetery Commissioner—for three years.

Lawrence C. Foster	586
Richard H. Wilkinson	320
John B. Moulton	3
Blanks	130

Park Commissioner—for three years.

Henry A. Rauch	717
John B. Moulton	1
Blanks	321

The meeting was declared adjourned at eleven five (11.05) o'clock in the evening March 15, 1938.

A true copy Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON HELD AUGUST 24, 1938

In the absence of the Moderator, Mr. Oliver Wolcott, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Mr. George Gibney Haraden, at eight o'clock P. M.

Rev. Elmer Newton Eddy offered prayer.

Mr. Haraden then read the Warrant and announced that the first business would be the election of a Moderator to preside for the evening.

It was moved by Mr. Edward A. DeWitt and seconded, that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Robert B. Walsh to serve as Moderator at this meeting.

Voice vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Article 1. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a water system and for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or taking by eminent domain for the purpose of protecting the town water

system, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying on such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land belonging to Willis Knowlton of Peabody, Mass., situated on the northerly side of Bridge Street, called the meadow lot; and authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action thereto."

The motion was made by Mr. Standish Bradford and seconded by Mr. John H. Perkins: that for the purpose of constructing a water system, and for the purpose of acquiring land to protect the water system, and to enable the town to secure benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-eight Thousand and One Hundred ($198,100.) Dollars, Nine Thousand ($9,000.) Dollars of which shall be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand ($96,000.) Dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1902, Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938 and Chapter 172 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than thirty (30) years at such terms and maximum rates of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board, and voted further that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, with full powers, to purchase or

take by eminent domain a certain portion of the land of Willis Knowlton situated on the northerly side of Bridge Street, known as the Meadow Lot, as shown substantially on a plan now on file in the office of the Selectmen.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof and any balance shall be applied to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying on such project, a Federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Board of Water Commissioners are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

Voice vote. Vote passed unanimously and being in excess of the statutory requirement of two-thirds vote.

Article 2. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42A to 42F inclusive, with amendments thereto and revisions thereof, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, relative to the establishment of water liens upon real estate and the collection of water rates and charges."

The motion was made by Mr. George E. Smith and seconded: That the Town accept Sections 42A to 42F inclusive, with amendments thereto and revisions thereof, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, providing for the establishment of water liens upon real estate and the collection of water rates and charges.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

Article 3. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before the meeting."

The motion was made by Mr. Everett F. Haley and seconded: That the meeting adjourn.

Voice vote. Motion unanimously carried.

The Moderator declared the meeting dissolved at 8.15 P. M.

Attendance three hundred and forty (340), a quorum being fifty.

A true copy Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 20, 1938

The State Primary was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, September 20, 1938.

The meeting was called to order, the Warrant read, and the polls declared open at one o'clock P. M. by Mr. John H. Perkins, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The tellers were as follows:

Republican	*Democratic*
Frank Tuck	Michael J. Donlon, Jr.
Edward H. Sargeant	Francis C. Moynihan
Edward J. Ready	Ann Kelliher
Frank C. Back	Grace G. Whipple
	Annie Cunningham
	Kathryn Nickerson

The police on duty were as follows:

Charles F. Poole — Edward Frederick

The election officers were as follows:

John H. Perkins — George Gibney Haraden
Edward A. DeWitt — Walfred B. Sellman

The election officers and tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Total Vote	604		
Men	343	Republican	554
Women	261	Democrat	50
	604		604

The Republican vote follows:

Governor

Frederick Butler	87
William H. McMasters	33
Leverett Saltonstall	395
Richard Whitcomb	18
Blanks	21

Lieutenant Governor

Dewey G. Archambault	28
Horace T. Cahill	187
J. Watson Flett	67
Charles P. Howard	85
Kenneth D. Johnson	65
Robert G. Wilson, Jr.	47
Blanks	75

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	442
Blanks	112

Treasurer

William E. Hurley	240
Alonzo B. Cook	199
John J. Hurley	32
Blanks	83

Auditor

Carl D. Goodwin	166
Russell A. Wood	246
Blanks	142

Attorney General

Howe Coolidge Amee	134
Clarence A. Barnes	154
Frank F. Walters	83
Blanks	183

Congressman

George J. Bates	460
Blanks	94

Councillor

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.	511
Fred A. Turner	17
Blanks	26

Senator

Cornelius F. Haley	457
Blanks	97

Representatives in General Court

Russell P. Brown	280
Hollis L. Bragdon	29
Timothy J. Hayes	27
George E. Smith	488
Blanks	284

District Attorney

Hugh A. Cregg	323
Charles A. Green	174
Blanks	57

County Commissioner

Clarence Andrews	4
Wilbert F. Barrett	1

Wallace H. Bell	3
James D. Bentley	12
Samuel S. Conary	481
George E. Dalrymple	2
Frank L. Floyd	14
William J. Greenler	0
Bertram V. Hawthorne	3
Alfred W. Ingalls	4
Albert McClellan	2
David James McNeilly	1
Edward J. Melvin	0
C. F. Nelson Pratt	8
Blanks	19

Sheriff

Frank E. Raymond	432
Harold E. Larkin	39
Joseph A. Morrison	8
Blanks	75

Delegates to State Convention

George E. Smith	470
Robert B. Walsh	356
George Gibney Haraden	386
Blanks	450

The Democratic vote follows:

Governor

Charles F. Hurley	7
James M. Curley	17
Francis E. Kelly	16
Richard M. Russell	8
Blanks	2

Lieutenant Governor

James Henry Brennan	19

Edward T. Collins	10
Alexander F. Sullivan	4
Joseph C. White	7
William P. Yoerg	3
Blanks	7

Secretary

William J. Ahearne	6
John M. Bresnahan	10
Henry Cley	6
Katherine A. Foley	13
William F. Sullivan	2
John H. Wallace	3
Blanks	10

Treasurer

William F. Barrett	4
Ernest Joseph Brown	4
William H. Burke, Jr.	3
Joseph W. Doherty	7
Owen Gallagher	6
John Frederick Harkins	2
Daniel J. Honan	4
John J. McGrath	4
Blanks	16

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley	37
John J. Barry	4
Leo D. Walsh	1
Blanks	8

Attorney General

Paul A. Dever	39
Blanks	11

Congressman		
	James D. Burns	35
	Blanks	15
Councillor		
	John T. Coan	7
	William G. Hennessey	22
	Augustine P. McMorrow	1
	John J. Norton	9
	Blanks	11
Senator		
	John F. A. Davis	1
	Blanks	49
Representatives in General Court		
	Lawrence E. Duane	26
	Blanks	74
District Attorney		
	Joseph Cussell	2
	Hyman Marcus	7
	Alphonsus E. McCarthy	19
	S. William Stanton	6
	Blanks	16
County Commissioner		
	Charles M. Boyle	15
	John J. Cahill	2
	Louis J. Dion	9
	Richard Frank Walsh	10
	Blanks	14
Sheriff		
	Joseph B. Clancey	11
	John Allen Murphy	20
	John J. Murphy	3
	Blanks	16

Delegate to State Convention

Daniel F. Crowley	35
Blanks	15

A true copy Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1938

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held on the eighth day of November, 1938, the following officers and questions were voted upon:

The election officers were as follows:

John H. Perkins	George Gibney Haraden
Walfred B. Sellman	Edward A. DeWitt

The tellers were as follows:

Republican	*Democratic*
Lester F. Stanley	Andrew MacCurrach
Frank Tuck	Thomas Sargeant, Jr.
Henry C. Jackson	John F. Counihan
Carolyn Lander	Annie Cunningham
H. Everett Welch	Katherine Nickerson
Frank Back	Ann Kelliher
Walter I. Fowler	Daniel F. Crowley
H. Esther Dodge	Grace G. Whipple

The police on duty were as follows:

Edward Frederick Arthur Southwick

The election officers, tellers and police were sworn by George Gibney Haraden, Town Clerk.

The Warrant was read by John H. Perkins and the polls declared open at 12 o'clock noon.

The result of the election was as follows:

Total vote cast 1126.
The above included 33 absentee ballots.
Votes by men 579 Votes by women 547

Governor		
	Henning A. Blomen	1
	Roland S. Bruneau	3
	Jeffrey W. Campbell	5
	James M. Curley	243
	William A. Davenport	2
	Otis Archer Hood	2
	Charles L. Manser	0
	William H. McMasters	3
	Leverett Saltonstall	850
	George L. Thompson	0
	Blanks	17
Lieutenant Governor		
	Manuel Blank	3
	James Henry Brennan	233
	Horace T. Cahill	840
	Freeman W. Follett	9
	Joseph F. Massidda	5
	George L. McGlynn	4
	Blanks	32
Secretary		
	Frederic W. Cook	869
	Hugo DeGregory	4
	Katherine A. Foley	206
	Eileen O'Connor Lane	5
	Malcolm T. Rowe	0
	Blanks	42
Treasurer		
	Frank L. Asher	3

	Albert Sprague Coolidge	10
	Owen Gallagher	186
	John J. Hurley	27
	William E. Hurley	860
	Ralph Pirone	0
	Blanks	40
Auditor		
	Thomas H. Buckley	243
	Michael C. Flaherty	2
	Horace I. Hillis	6
	Michael Tuysuzian	2
	Guy S. Williams	13
	Russell A. Wood	806
	Blanks	54
Attorney General		
	Clarence A. Barnes	761
	Paul A. Dever	297
	Joseph C. Figueredo	1
	George F. Hogan	2
	Alfred Baker Lewis	7
	Fred E. Oelcher	0
	Blanks	58
Congressman: Sixth District		
	George J. Bates	900
	James D. Burns	167
	Blanks	59
Councillor: Fifth District		
	John T. Coan	186
	Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.	908
	Blanks	32
Senator: Third Essex District		
	Cornelius F. Haley	919
	Blanks	207

Representatives in General Court: Fifteenth Essex District		
	Russell P. Brown	678
	Lawrence E. Duane	185
	George E. Smith	867
	Blanks	522
District Attorney: Eastern District		
	Hugh A. Cregg	857
	Alphonsus E. McCarthy	208
	Blanks	61
County Commissioner: Essex County		
	David D. Black	31
	John J. Cahill	242
	C. F. Nelson Pratt	795
	Blanks	58
Sheriff: Essex County		
	Joseph B. Clancy	191
	Frank E. Raymond	883
	Blanks	52

Question No. 1. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937,

received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	402
No	268
Blanks	456

Question No. 2. Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,—which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,—be approved?

Yes	371
No	369
Blanks	386

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wine and malt

beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)?	YES 462 NO 457 BLANKS 207
2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	YES 518 NO 371 BLANKS 237
3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?	YES 583 NO 337 BLANKS 206
1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?	YES 514 NO 360 BLANKS 252
2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?	YES 421 NO 441 BLANKS 264

A true copy Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk.

Hamilton, Mass., November 9, 1938

To the Registrars of Voters or the Board of Election Commissioners of the Town of Hamilton:

We the undersigned voters of the Town of Hamilton represent

that we have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copies of records made by the Election Officers of said Town of the ballots cast at the Election on November 8, 1938 for the following question,

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city, (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

are erroneous in this respect: That the above question was credited with more votes in favor than were cast for it, and we believe that a recount of the ballots cast in Town will effect the result of the above question voted for at such election.

We therefore ask that the votes cast for this question, for the Town of Hamilton, be recounted.

Name	Residence January 1, 1938
Harold A. Daley	Main Street
Josephine J. Begg	Main Street
Alice W. Daley	Main Street
William J. Daley	Main Street
Donald Greeley	Elliott Street
William H. Faulkner	Essex Street
George W. Fitz	Bridge Street
Sydney A. Smith	Cutlers Road
Albert R. Merrill	Cutlers Road
Harriett E. Merrill	Cutlers Road
John Neary	Main Street
Wilma L. Foster	Main Street
Jeannette L. Crowell	Main Street

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss. November 10, 1938

Then personally appeared Harold A. Daley, one of the above subscribers, and made oath that the above statement by him sub-

scribed is true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, before me.

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN, *Notary Public*
My commission expires March 25, 1943

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hamilton, Mass., November 10, 1938

We certify that twelve above signatures checked thus (X) are names of qualified voters in the town of Hamilton.

FRANK W. BUZZELL
JOHN F. COUNIHAN
DANIEL F. CROWLEY
GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Registrars of Voters of Hamilton.

Filed November 10, 1938, 8.27 o'clock A. M.
by Harold A. Daley Main Street
GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk

A true copy Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk.

Hamilton, Mass., November 14, 1938

A recount on the following question was held at the Town Hall at 8 P. M.

"Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Representatives were present for both sides.

The result was as follows:

YES	459
NO	461
Blanks	206

The original count on November 8th was

YES	462
NO	457
Blanks	207

FRANK W. BUZZELL
JOHN F. COUNIHAN
DANIEL F. CROWLEY
GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Registrars of Voters of Hamilton.

A true copy Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk.

FIFTEENTH ESSEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition and all, acts in amendment thereto, the City Clerk of Beverly, the Town Clerk of Wenham, and the Town Clerk of Hamilton, the City of Beverly and the towns of Wenham and Hamilton comprising the Fifteenth Representative District, met at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the Eighteenth day of November A. D. 1938, at the office of the City Clerk of Beverly, the place designated for their meeting for the purpose of examining and compiling the transcript of returns, to ascertain what persons have been elected to represent this said district in the General Court of the Commonwealth.

The certified returns of the City of Beverly, and the Town of Wenham and Hamilton were examined and compared and the result found to wit:

Cities and Towns	*Beverly*	*Wenham*	*Hamilton*	*Totals*
Whole number of ballots	11688	669	1126	13483
Blanks	6184	253	522	6959
Russell P. Brown of Beverly	7902	492	678	9072
Lawrence E. Duane of Beverly	3425	56	185	3666
George E. Smith of Hamilton	5864	537	867	7268
John A. Trowt	1			1

Russell P. Brown of Beverly and George E. Smith of Hamilton, the persons having the highest number of votes, were declared elected to represent said District in the next General Court of the Commonwealth, the certificates of election were signed, one to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and one to each of the persons found to be elected.

Witness our hands this eighteenth day of November, 1938.

EDWARD P. ELDREDGE
City Clerk of Beverly
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
Town Clerk of Wenham
GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk of Hamilton

A true copy Attest: GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

Greetings: The following is a record of the business of the Town Clerk's office for the year ending December 31, 1938:

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED 1938

Isabella Louise, daughter of
John and Marjorie (Rauch) Prest

Thomas Bradley, son of
Tom C. and Erma (Bissell) Honeysett

——— daughter of
Lester B., and Eleanor (Tillson) Holmes

Martha Hoyt, daughter of
Joseph B. and June (Prouty) Hoyt

Margery Davenport, daughter of
Carl G. and Madeline (Larkin) Ricker

William Peter Jr., son of
William P. and Eileen (Waterhouse) Poole

Thomas Jr., son of
Thomas and Elizabeth (Lyman) Rice

Marion May, daughter of
Charles C. and Albina (Ouellette) Conrad

Charles Weld, son of
Sumner and Mary (Weld) Pingree

Nannette, daughter of
M. Keith and Carolyn (Wyman) Lander

Mary Geraldine, daughter of
John T. and Elizabeth (Fraser) Walke

John Jethro, son of
Everett A. and Julia (Goggin) Hurd

Susan, daughter of
Walter E. and Hazel (Landers) Dodge

——— son of
George F. and Hazel (Fuller) Delaney

Charles Robert, son of
Robert P. and Evelyn (Clewes) Heaphy

Clarice Elizabeth, daughter
Donald P. and Elizabeth (Pickard) Stevens

John Stephen Jr., son of
John S. and Ann (Wilcox) Sargent

Helen Louise, daughter of
Benjamin R. and Grace (Curtis) Cronk

Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of
Edgar D. and Margaret (Nichols) Andrews

James Porter, son of
Donald G. and Sarah (Hammond) Trussell

Adam, son of
Frederic and Angella (Forbes) Winthrop Jr.

Mary Jane, daughter of
Anthony and Dorothy (Hill) Fabrizio

Robert Chester Jr., son of
Robert C. and Dorothy (Sands) Caverly

Edward Bennett, son of
Edward J. and Ruth (Lougee) Hopping

Richard Ainslie, son of
George V. and Evelyn (Moore) Shannon

Paul James, son of
Daniel P. and Evelyn (Doyle) McGinley

Lowrie Francis, son of
Henry F. and Elizabeth (Lowrie) Larchez

Gary Gerald, son of
Gerald F. and Freda (Dodge) Colwell

MARRIAGES RECORDED 1938

Konstantin Dreiman of Sandwich, Mass.
Marjorie Baker of Hamilton, Mass.

Charles M. Jackman of Hamilton, Mass.
Gertrude N. Steele of South Lynnfield, Mass.

Henry Terrio of Hamilton, Mass.
Ethel Thibodeau of Hamilton, Mass.

Arthur A. Tremblay of Danvers, Mass.
Mary K. DeLuca of Hamilton, Mass.

Arthur Clayton Kirby, Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.
Doris Helen Greaves of West Medford, Mass.

Francis E. Austin of Cambridge, Maine
Edwina Alexander of Hamilton, Mass.

Ralph B. Goldsmith of Beverly, Mass.
Barbara C. Hughes of Beverly, Mass.

Earl M. Savory of Lynn, Mass.
Gladys E. Hills of Lynn, Mass.

Edward J. Hopping Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.
Ruth M. Lougee of Hamilton, Mass.

Hans Wilhelmsen of Washington, D. C.
Florence Fraser of Washington, D. C.

Arthur Hughes of Hamilton, Mass.
Helen F. Hayes of Beverly, Mass.

Herbert Jacques of Boston, Mass.
Marjorie Motley of Wenham, Mass.

Harold F. Jones of Hamilton, Mass.
Mabel E. Dever of Manchester, Mass.

Philip L. St. John of Bridgeport, Conn.
Marie Furdon of Westport, Conn.

Edwin R. Sanford of Hamilton, Mass.
Theo M. Butts of Salem, Mass.

Carl R. Back of Hamilton, Mass.
Etta M. Karroll of North Walpole, Mass.

Roland S. Stone of Hamilton, Mass.
Ethelyn P. Bartlett of Wakefield, Mass.

Leverett A. Haskell of Hamilton, Mass.
Marion H. Lufkin of Gloucester, Mass.

Wesley H. Towle of Hamilton, Mass.
Mary E. Sullivan of Salem, Mass.

Harold M. Johnson Jr. of Hamilton, Mass.
Dorothy B. Morse of Hamilton, Mass.

Edward T. Clute of Philadelphia, Pa.
Alice P. King of Hamilton, Mass.

Theodore S. Burnham of Essex, Mass.
Eleanor M. Underhill of Hamilton, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED

	Years	Months	Days
James W. Dodge	67	..	11
Mary E. Fleming	84	10	14
George Baker	80	10	5
Samuel Toner	77	5	2
Ruth J. Jordan	29	..	..
Ora M. Merrill	78	..	26
Lena F. Smith	47	5	5
Hattie G. Dodge	71	1	11
Charles W. Appleton	86	1	23
Fred Badger	66	..	..
F. Earll Whitcomb	43	9	28
Benjamin Letarte	75	..	..
Joanna Joyce	63	..	..
Mary Wilson Muir	60	..	..
Fred R. Haskell	59	..	..
Sarah E. Vennard	93	8	4
Wendell E. Fuller	13	..	..
William Davidson	69	..	..
Hannah Bunce	67	..	..

Mabel Alice Whipple	60	..	..
Carrie M. Grant	37	8	10

I wish to express my appreciation to the Town Officials and to the Citizens of the Town for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE GIBNEY HARADEN,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST FOR 1939

Walter S. Perkins, Park Street, Retired
John T. Turner, Woodberry Street, Superintendent
Edward H. Sargeant, Appleton Avenue, Contractor
Ernest M. Barker, Jr., Bridge Street, Farmer
Raymond A. Tucker, Prospect Street, Laborer
Everett C. Welch, Rust Street, Salesman
Randall E. Adams, Highland Street, Salesman
Hugh E. Duran, Highland Street, Chauffeur
John H. Perkins, Asbury Street, Broker
Edward J. Ready, Asbury Street, Salesman
John F. Counihan, Willow Street, Bookkeeper
Harold C. Back, Maple Street, General Foreman
Thomas A. Sargent, Jr., Elliott Street, Clerk
Francis H. Whipple, Moulton Street, Investigator
E. Nelson Pierce, Walnut Road, Retired
Howard B. Lougee, Asbury Street, Meat Cutter
John F. Carlson, Home Street, Machinist
George Bunce, Grant Avenue, Retired
Loring Cook, Main Street, Retired
Ernest M. Haraden, Bridge Street, Machinist

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the year 1938 the expenditures of the Health Department have continued to show a decrease, and this year we are asking for $200.00 less than in 1937. This makes a decrease of $2,000.00 since 1935 in the Health appropriation.

We awarded the usual garbage and rubbish contracts to Barkley W. Tree and Frank Maione. These were awarded at a saving over last year.

We continued the plan started last year of having all the dogs in town inoculated against rabies. This has proven its worth as not a case of rabies was reported in town last year.

The number of contagious diseases for the year 1938 were as follows:

Measles	1
German Measles	1
Chicken Pox	12
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	14

We wish to thank the local doctors and the visiting nurse as well as the various town officials and individuals who have in any way assisted in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. DeWITT
JOHN H. PERKINS
WALFRED B. SELLMAN

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN:

The Engineers of the Fire Department herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The department responded to 35 alarms as follows: 13 stills, 1 false, 1 police, 1 inhalator and 19 bells.

The amount of hose laid: 2½-inch, 2900 feet; 1½-inch, 600 feet; ¾-inch, 2,700 feet.

2,050 gallons of water was used from the booster tanks.

The engine house was reshingled.

The amount of equipment purchased this year: 1 set of hose protectors, 350 feet of 2½-inch hose, 6 paris of rubber boots, 1 gas mask and a booster tank for the G.M.C.

ALARMS FOR 1938

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Street*
Jan. 13	25	Chimney,	Mrs. R. H. Smith,	Cutler's Road
14	Still 12	Chimney,	Mrs. Fred Ayers,	Bridge
19	21	Automobile,	Thomas Mullins,	Asbury
Feb. 12	25	Chimney,	Mrs. R. H. Smith,	Cutler's Road
Mar. 4	Still 32	Tree,	F. J. Alley Estate,	Highland
15	34	Barn,	Foster Tappan,	Highland
22	Still 21	Grass,	Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.,	Asbury
23	23	Grass,	Harlan D. Crowell,	Main
24	23	Grass,	Major Colby,	Main
24		False		
29	31	Grass,	Jesse S. Mann,	Asbury
Apr. 1	32	Grass,	F. J. Alley Esq.,	Winthrop
1	Still 24	Grass,	Joseph Wood,	Moulton

Date	*District*	*Description*	*Owner*	*Street*
3	32	Grass,	Mrs. Angie Adams,	Highland
6	31	Grass,	Miss Esther Dodge,	Asbury
7	21	Building,	Alex Begg,	Willow
7	31	Grass,	Miss Esther Dodge,	Asbury
15	Still 24	Grass,	Town of Hamilton,	Moulton
26	Still 14	Grass,	Dr. Kane,	Sagamore
28	Still 31	Chimney,	Bayard Tuckerman,	Highland
May 5	Still 25	Chimney,	Major Colby,	Cutler's Road
July 10	14	Automobile,	John Sullivan,	Essex
12	21	House,	Leverett Haskell,	Linden
19	Still 31	Chimney,	Bayard Tuckerman,	Highland
Aug. 13	41	Inhalator,	Pleasant Pond	
21	23	Barn,	Mrs. R. H. Smith,	Cutler's Road
31	Still 21	Building,	Town of Hamilton,	Linden
Sept. 9	Still 21	Building,	Anderson,	Main
20	Still 31	Tree,	Sumner Pingree,	Highland
25	41	Building,	Mrs. Myrtle Palmer,	Highland
25	31	Barn,	Francis Dodge,	Highland
Oct. 8		Police call		
12	21	Grass,	Myopia Club,	Main
Nov. 25	Still 12	Chimney,	Mrs. Emily Mandell,	Bridge
29	21	House,	Frank Day,	Maple

We wish to extend our thanks to the several departments and officers of the town for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MERRILL CUMMINGS
RUDOLPH H. HARADEN
DOUGLAS H. KNOWLTON
EARL E. JOHNSON
JOHN E. CROSS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The Trustees of the Public Library present to you their report for 1938.

During the past year it has been our aim, together with the advice of the Book Committee, to add to the library the largest number of good books of all kinds that our budget afforded. We feel sure that a good type of fiction has been furnished the readers and a very complete line of reference and other non-fiction works.

In some cases borrowers have failed to return books or make other restitution for them, and the librarians have been instructed not to loan them more books.

When the card index of the books in the library has been completed there will be an index at the South Reading-room, as well as at the Main Room. This work has been undertaken through a W. P. A. project, and has been done thoroughly as far as the allotted time and money would carry it.

Constructive criticism is always welcome. Several times unfavorable opinion has been expressed regarding the use of the reading room at South Hamilton as a salesroom by the various organizations of the town. To add to the dignity and usefulness of this room, the Trustees recommend that the practice be stopped.

There is no room whatever for expansion at the South Branch where the greater number of people is served, and we are looking forward to the day when our town will have its own library building. What a splendid W. P. A. project!

Details of the year's work will be found in the Librarian's Report.

ARTHUR W. CHANDLER
KATHARINE P. STRIDE
BEATRICE HOLMES

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Herewith is presented the 46th annual report.

The circulation of books showed a gain of 968 over that of 1937, that of 1937 being 17,579 and that of 1938 being 18,547. Circulation at Main Library 6,775, a gain of 159; circulation at Branch Library 11,772, a loss of 171. This is an average of 9 books per capita.

During the year, we received 137 gift books, mostly non-fiction and reference works. These books have proved of inestimable value to us in dealing with the 200 reference questions answered through the year.

Fiction continues to be the most popular type of reading, rating 72% of the total circulation of books. Books for children ranked next with 23%, non-fiction was lowest with 5%.

The circulation of periodicals remains about the same. The library subscribes to 35 periodicals. We have received several gifts of periodicals, among them Natural History and Mining Congress Journal. Many pamphlets dealing with vital questions of the day have been received.

Much-needed work was done through a W. P. A. project. An inventory of all books was taken at both libraries. Two card catalogues were made, each containing author, title, and subject cards. One was typed for the Main Library, the other written for the Branch Library. In all, a total of 40,000 cards were made. These card catalogues will prove of great value to our borrowers.

There is some mending and shellacking to be done this year. When finished, we will have a Library of which we should feel very proud.

The Librarians wish to thank the Trustees for their cooperation and support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA L. HARADEN

Librarian

Statistics

Number of volumes accessioned		19,713
Number of volumes January 1, 1938		13,634
Number of volumes added in 1938		786
Gift books	137	
Purchased	649	
Children's books	166	
Adult books	620	
Correct inventory as of January 1, 1939		9,946
Circulation including magazines		20,820
Circulation books		18,547
Main Library	6,775	
Branch Library	11,772	
Books, non-fiction, adult		988
Main Library	516	
Branch Library	472	
Books, non-fiction, juvenile		581
Main Library	121	
Branch Library	460	
Books, fiction, adult		13,363
Main Library	5,001	
Branch Library	8,362	
Books, fiction, juvenile		3,615
Main Library	1,137	
Branch Library	2,478	
Circulation periodicals		2,273
Main Library	1,331	
Branch Library	942	

Borrowers			673
Main Library			
Adult	178		
Juvenile	80		
		258	
Branch Library			
Adult	234		
Juvenile	181		
		415	

Books Classified

	Adult	*Juvenile*
000—General Works	81	3
100—Philosophy	32	19
200—Religion	18	58
300—Sociology	113	85
400—Language	0	12
500—Science	75	68
600—Useful Arts	120	115
700—Fine Arts	64	24
800—Literature	74	61
900-909, 930-999—History	143	63
910-919—Travel	151	55
B920—Biography	117	18
Fiction	13,363	3,615
	14,351	4,196
Total books		18,547

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Cemetery Commissioners submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

No new lots were laid out this year, as we felt that we had land enough developed at the present time. Several of the endowed lots and pathways in the old part of the cemetery were dug up and reseeded.

Due to the very wet summer the Superintendent had to work very hard to keep things in shape. The fine appearance of the Cemetery is due wholly to his hard work, and the Commission wishes to thank him for his efforts.

In cooperation with the Finance Committee a second-hand model A Ford truck was purchased to replace our model T Ford which has become obsolete.

We wish to thank all Town officials for their cooperation and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT F. HALEY

R. A. WHIPPLE

L. C. FOSTER

REPORT OF HAMILTON COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Town appropriated for the purpose of Unemployment Relief $11,500.00 on March 7, 1938. This amount with the balance of $5,423.31 on January 1, 1938 made $16,923.31 available.

Of this amount $3,665.90 was expended for wages and $10,432.10 for materials, trucking, etc. The balance on December 31, 1938 for Unemployment was $2,825.31.

All monies voted by the Town for Unemployment purposes are expended under the direction of the Selectmen. It is the duty of the Committee on Unemployment to consider each applicant and if needy assign the amount of work to which each is entitled as follows, viz: A single man who supports only himself receives one and a half days a week or six dollars; a man with more than one dependent receives three days a week or twelve dollars, which is the maximum amount per week allowable.

We wish to thank the Selectmen and other Town officials for their hearty co-operation in helping us to carry out the projects and routine work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. SPRAGUE
SAMUEL J. TYACK
HAROLD E. PORTER
HENRY C. JACKSON

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

1938

Value of buildings	$3,514,800 00		
Value of land	1,424,710 00		
Value of real estate		$4,939,510 00	
Value of personal estate		547,873 00	
Total valuation of town			$5,487,383 00
Tax on real estate		$124,969 60	
Tax on personal estate		13,861 19	
Tax on polls		1,336 00	
Total tax levy			140,166 79
Rate per thousand		$25 30	
Number of horses		204	
Number of cows		69	
Number of neat cattle		49	
Number of swine		10	
Number of fowl		5621	
Number of sheep		73	
Number of acres of land		8799	
Number of dwellings		877	
Number of persons and corporations assessed:			
Personal estate only		73	
Personal and real estate		159	
Real estate only		619	

EXPENDITURES

Town Appropriations	$156,957 09
Deficit in Overlay Prior Year	1,552 23
State Tax (1938 Estimates)	6,560 00
State Tax (1937 Underestimates)	607 50

State Audit	449 26	
State Parks (1938 Estimates)	122 35	
State Parks (1937 Underestimates)	36 03	
County Tax (1938 Estimates)	8,145 00	
County Tax (1937 Underestimates)	172 06	
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,119 15	
Overlay of current year	2,396 18	
Total Expenditures		$179,116 85

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$14,934 08
Corporation Tax	279 38
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,200 00
Licenses	1,150 00
Fines	100 00
Grants and Gifts	625 00
Special Assessments (Moth)	1,000 00
Protection of Persons and Property	200 00
Highways	50 00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	4,000 00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	3,725 00
Soldiers' Benefits	1,040 00
Schools	75 00
Libraries	15 00
Cemeteries (other than from Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	450 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,000 00
Veterans' Exemptions	5 88
Refunds	100 00
Total Estimated Receipts	$35,949 34

Appropriations Voted by Town Meeting from available funds	3,000 00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available funds		$38,949 34
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		$140,167 51

SUMMARY

668 Polls @ $2.00	$ 1,336 00
Personal Property Valuation of $547,873 @ $25.30 Rate	13,861 19
Real Estate Valuation of $4,939,510.00 @ $25.30 Rate	124,969 60
Gain on account of fractions	72
Total Tax levied on Polls and Property	$140,167 51

To the Taxpayers of Hamilton:

As soon as a person sells or transfers their car they should return to the Assessors a proof of sale. This form can be obtained from the dealer or apply at the Assessors' office and fill out a blank, stating when and to whom the car was sold.

The 1939 tax rate on motor vehicles is $35.90 per thousand. This is an increase of 75 cents per thousand over 1938.

Applications for abatements of any kind of tax will not be accepted by the Board unless filed within the time provided by law and on a form approved by the Commissioner.

Within the year there is to be an Assessors' planning project of all real estate in Hamilton by the W. P. A. The Assessors

hope that all real estate owners will cooperate with this project as much as possible.

Please read all printing on your tax bill.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE S. MANN
ROBERT H. CHITTICK
DONALD G. TRUSSELL
Assessors.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit to you the annual report of the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1938.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-sealed	Condemned
Scales:				
Platform over 5000	..	2	..	..
Platform under 5000	..	7	..	..
Counter over 100	2	6	..	..
Counter under 100	..	2	..	..
Spring under 100	3	18	..	..
Spring over 100	..	2	..	..
Computing under 100	3	7	..	..
Person Weigher (slot)	..	2	..	1
Prescription	..	1	..	..
Weights:				
Avoirdupois	16	55	..	..
Apothecary	9	20	..	..
Volumetric Measures:				
Liquid measures over 1 gal.	..	11	..	..
Liquid measures under 1 gal.	..	9	..	..
Automatic Liquid-measuring Devices:				
Stops on pumps	6	36	..	..
Gasoline meter systems	1	19	..	1
Oil pumps	..	15	..	..

Linear measures:		
Yardsticks	3 ..	..
Sealing Fees		$31 11
Adjusting Fees		2 70
Total paid to Treasurer		$33 81
Sealer's salary		$200 00
Stationery		8 00
Robinson Seal Co. (equipment)		21 33
Transportation		70 55
Total		$299 88

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

Commodity	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	16	11	2	3
Bread	64	16	18	30
Butter	39	27	3	9
Coal in paper bags	11	6	2	3
Coal in transit	1	..	..	1
Confectionery	10	9	1	..
Sugar	54	27	2	25
Flour	57	48	6	3
Fruit and vegetables	16	2	6	8
Grain and feed	15	9	4	2
Lard	22	7	..	15
Potatoes	25	15	5	5
Coconut	11	5	..	6

Cake	16	4	1	11
Macaroni	11	..	..	11
Coffee	15	..	..	15
Total	378	181	50	147

Peddlers' Licenses	16	
Transient Vendor's License	1	
Peddlers' Scales (Checked)	16	OK
Ice Scales (Checked 4)	4	OK

Respectfully submitted,

ERVING O. MAXWELL

Sealer

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Voters of the Town of Hamilton:

The following report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1938 is respectfully submitted.

Again in 1938 the oil and tar roads have received the maximum attention of the Highway schedule. About 2 to 2½ miles of oil roads have been added during this year. Also 29,534 gallons of asphalt have been applied to the streets. Cold-patch, amounting to 3,190 gallons, was mixed and used for patching holes and shoulders.

The gravel roads have had their usual care of scraping and patching. Sagamore Street was graded and graveled under a W. P. A. project. Two coats of oil were applied, the oil and sand being furnished by the Highway Department.

Catch-basins and pipes were kept free and clear by periodical cleanings.

Work under Chapter 90 Maintenance consisted of about 8,746 gallons of asphalt as a seal-coat being applied to Essex Street from the Essex Line to Four Corners and on Highland Street from the so-called Gail Avenue to Winthrop Street, and 410 tons of pea stone for cover. One catch-basin on Essex Street was rebuilt under this same program.

In closing I again wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Town officials, all other departments and to the citizens of the Town for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LELAND D. THOMPSON
Surveyor of Highways

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit their annual report.

During the past year the usual maintenance work has been carried on at Cutler Park, Memorial Green and Chebacco Park.

We were fortunate in securing Mr. Loring Cook to take charge of the work and he deserves considerable credit for the fine appearance of the parks.

A W. P. A. project was prepared and submitted for improvements at Chebacco Park. This project included the removal of tree stumps, trimming trees, cutting brush, building a new roadway, fence and a sandy beach and also the removal of weeds from the bottom of the lake. This would make an attractive park and swimming spot at a very small cost to the Town.

The State Board of Health tested and approved the water for swimming purposes and recommended the construction of bath houses, toilets and drinking water facilities. We were unable to assume the expense of complying with these recommendations, so therefore the project was rejected.

We wish to extend our appreciation to Mr. Loring Cook for his sincere interest and cooperation, the Board of Selectmen, Highway Surveyor and all others who have assisted us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. STONE
HENRY A. RAUCH
FRANCIS H. WHIPPLE
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE HAMILTON WPA AGENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

This report covers the period from January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938.

During the twelve months the Federal Government paid $34,949.88 for wages to the residents of Hamilton. At the present time the payroll is $900.00 a week.

We also received 2018 articles of clothing and the following food:

4,905 lbs. apples	15,889 lbs. flour
1,022 lbs. dried apples	2,064 cans grapefruit juice
2,025 lbs. butter	550 lbs. lard substitute
3,808 lbs. beans	800 cans evaporated milk
500 lbs. wheat cereal	11,360 lbs. oranges
5,920 lbs. cabbage	6,475 lbs. potatoes
1,799 lbs. celery	1,764 lbs. sweet potatoes
1,140 lbs. carrots	660 lbs. pears
570 lbs. prunes	1,824 cans peas
588 lbs. plums	1,025 lbs. raisins
1,900 lbs. rice	588 lbs. potato starch
756 lbs. tomatoes	

The government value of the above commodities is $5,695.37.

A great many roads were improved under the W. P. A. program during the year. Central Avenue was completed and given a permanent finish. Sagamore Street was rebuilt and oiled. Washington Avenue and Lois Street were rebuilt and will be oiled later in the spring.

The Moth Project was operated during the winter months. A great many trees are taken care of through this project that could not possibly be taken care of otherwise.

A total of 1422 feet of water pipe was laid on Main and Asbury Streets.

During the hurricane a great many trees were blown down and these trees were cut and the stumps removed by W. P. A. labor.

The House Numbering Project was completed and numbers were assigned to all buildings.

A Library Project was started and when completed will furnish a complete set of cross index cards for the Main and Branch Library and also a shelf list for the Main Library. All the books are being cleaned and mended at the same time.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for their cooperation and assistance so generously given.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXINA D. MORROW

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners hereby submit their fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

During the spring a W. P. A. project for the extension of fire prevention mains along Main and Asbury Streets was undertaken. A section of approximately 1000 feet of 10-inch and 400 feet of 12-inch main was laid.

Beyond routine maintenance of the existing system, expenditures were kept at a minimum in view of the new water system which the Town voted to install.

In our report of last year the Board recommended the purchase of a part of the Mandell property as a source of water supply and a site for a reservoir and inserted an article in the Warrant to cover same.

At the Annual Town Meeting, held March 7, 1938, the Town voted to purchase this property, thus taking the first step toward a water system for the Town after many years of investigation and debate. Title to this property was transferred to the Town on June 30, 1938.

Early in the summer a group of citizens petitioned the Board of Selectmen to make application for a Federal grant made available under a new P. W. A. program.

Upon receipt of a grant of $89,145.00 this Board was asked to make a survey of a system and the number of potential takers and engaged the firm of Whitman & Howard to act as Town Engineers on the project. Their report and recommendations were placed before the Town at a special meeting held on August 24, 1938, at which time the Town unanimously voted to construct a water system of approximately ten miles at an estimated cost of $198,100.00.

In October of 1938 work was started on the installation of wells, and the State and Federal authorities have approved the water obtained both as to quality and quantity. On January 30, 1939, the general contract for the installation of the water system was awarded to the John MacDonald Construction Company.

Rapid progress is expected as soon as weather conditions will permit and completion of the system is anticipated in the early fall.

We desire at this time to extend our thanks to all the Town officials for their friendly cooperation and all who have assisted us in carrying on for the benefit of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. ANDERSON
GEORGE E. SMITH
HAROLD L. KNOWLTON

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report of the work performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Total number of arrests during year, 31; divided as follows:

Male	28
Female	3
Adults	27
Minors	4
Native born	25
Foreign born	6
Residents	14
Non-residents	17

Classification of Crime

Drunks	15
Vagrancy	1
Non-support	2
Breaking, entering and larceny	2
Driving under the influence of liquor	5
Operating without a license	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Stubborn child	1
Stealing an auto	2

District Court

Disposition of Cases

Released without arraignment	11
Sentenced to House of Correction	1
Sentenced and put on probation	5

Fined	4
Appealed to Superior Court	4
Placed on file	3
Sentenced to State Farm, Bridgewater	2
Sent to Shirley School	1

SUPERIOR COURT

Found guilty	4

ARRESTS MADE BY OFFICERS

Fredericks	24
Poole	6
Whipple	1
Arrests for out-of-town police	6
Persons held at local police station and later released	12

SUMMONS SERVED

For out-of-town police by local police	12

AUTOMOBILE REGULATION:

Licenses revoked by Registrar of Motor Vehicles	11
Registrations revoked by Registrar and plates returned by local police	9
Automobile transfers by individuals	63
Automobile transfers by Class 1 dealers	84

REPORTS MADE BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Commissioner of Correction	1
To the Registrar of Motor Vehicles	10
To the Probation Officer	12

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Causing injuries to persons	4
Causing damage to property only	9

Transportation of Persons

Taken to hospital	12
Taken to their own homes	7
Taken to doctor's office for treatment	10

Complaints Investigated

Frederick	297
Poole	89
Southwick	15
Whipple	37

Miscellaneous

Automobiles reported stolen	1
Automobiles recovered	4
Lights reported out	125
Dangerous wires reported	15
Obstructions in the street reported to Highway Surveyor	4
Obstructions in the street reported to Tree Warden	2
Police assistance to out-of-town officers	15
Property reported stolen (value)	$700
Property recovered (value)	$475

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered me by the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Tree Warden, and all citizens of the Town of Hamilton who have assisted in the work of the Police Department, especially at the time of the hurricane.

I also wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the officers of the Hamilton Police Department for their excellent spirit of co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FREDERICK,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

Greetings: The Public Welfare Department is constantly assuming larger responsibilities. The trend of the last few years has been to place more of a burden on the department through legislation. Adequate relief and service are increasingly demanded by the needy and must be granted by the department.

All taxpayers are naturally interested in the efficient and economical administration of relief. New application blanks, signed under the penalties of perjury, were installed this year and have proved an asset to the department in determining the needy cases and possible sources of income.

Following the practice started in 1935, we again engaged the services of Hugh A. Doherty as investigator. Mr. Doherty passed away in March. He had made many friends in town during his three years here. His experience as a member of the Board of Public Welfare in his home town of Stoneham for eighteen years proved very valuable to your board and his guidance and kindly smile have been greatly missed.

The board was very fortunate in securing the services of our present agent, Francis H. Whipple, to take Mr. Doherty's place. In view of the fact he had previously devoted considerable time and study to the subject, he is well qualified to handle our welfare problem. His personality has been an asset in carrying out this work. Mr. Whipple has proven a keen understanding of the problems that face the town during these trying times. He has made a thorough investigation of all cases. Under his direction savings have been made and the queston of doubtful settlements have been cleared up.

In the past years the Welfare appropriation has been made in one lump sum. At present the Federal Government demands that the appropriation be divided into six parts, namely: General Relief, General Relief Administration; Old Age Assistance, Old Age Assistance Administration; Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Aid to Dependent Children

There were three cases receiving this aid during 1938. The State Budget System is used as a guide in determining the amount of aid, and cash is usually granted. The State and Federal Government participate in all aid given. Quarterly visits are made to the homes by the local investigator in accordance with law.

According to the law, each Aid to Dependent Children case shall be reconsidered at least once a year in order to determine its worthiness.

Old Age Assistance

The number on the Old Age Assistance roll is 35. The amounts given these recipients are not uniform but are based on the actual needs of the individuals. It is not a pension and should not be looked upon as such but rather as an assistance to those of advanced age and in need of aid. These cases have been carefully investigated and we have endeavored, to the best of our ability, to show equal consideration to the applicants as well as to the taxpayers of our town.

The net monthly per capita cost for 1938 cases averages $28.85.

With proposed legislation before the General Court which, if enacted, will lower the age limit and increase the amount of assistance for eligibles to Old Age Assistance, it is impos-

sible to accurately anticipate the budget for 1939. It is estimated that more than 50 local residents may come under the sixty year limitation which is fixed as the requirement in several proposed bills.

General Relief

Under existing conditions we find that the demands under this heading have materially increased over those of last year. Most of the new cases were from people who lived in town but had settlements outside of Hamilton. Careful consideration must be given to cases with outside settlements when rendering aid where it is expected that reimbursement will be made.

It is a deplorable fact that only three boys availed themselves of the opportunity to enlist in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the past year when more vacancies existed.

Hamilton General Aid Costs, 1938

57 cases, 181 persons

Total expended		$13,881 14
Credits		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$2,969 83	
Other cities and towns	1,831 31	
		4,801 14
Net cost of General Aid		$9,080 00

Aid to Dependent Children

2 cases, 4 persons

Total expended		$840 89
Credits		
United States Grants	$190 01	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	296 00	
		486 01
Net cost Aid to Dependent Children		$354 88

Old Age Assistance

40 cases

Total amount expended for assistance		$11,705 13
Credits		
United States Grants for O. A. A. outlay	$4,982 32	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3,609 06	
Other Cities and Towns	282 35	
		8,873 73
Net cost for assistance		2,831 40

The Board is fully conscious of its duty of making necessary provision for those who are unable to provide for themselves and at the same time we are striving to keep expenditures down to a minimum. We wish to thank the various Town officials and individuals who have in any way assisted in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

WALFRED B. SELLMAN
JOHN H. PERKINS
EDWARD A. DeWITT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

The Board of Selectmen hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

W. P. A.

Work under the various governmental agencies was carried on, all of which is of permanent value to the Town. Several streets were rebuilt and extension of the pipe line in South Hamilton was continued. Due to government aid, our cost of the damage due to the hurricane in September was greatly reduced. A ruling by the W. P. A. officials, whereby only projects which would take care of all men on one job would be approved, prevented the Board from constructing the sidewalk on one side of Walnut Street, as authorized by the voters at the last Annual Meeting. In view of the above ruling and the proposed installation of the water system throughout the Town, the Board deemed it advisable to wait until this work would be completed before undertaking any sdewalk construction. A detailed account of this department will be found in the report of the W. P. A. agent.

ROADS

The established policy of constructing some permanent road under the supervision of the State and County was continued on Asbury Street. The Board has always felt that this work is a good investment, but because of our desire to reduce appropriations, a smaller sum will be recommended for the coming year.

MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

In accordance with the vote at the annual and special meetings, land and equipment was purchased to install a municipal water system. Sometime during the latter part of this year should see the completion of this work, an event which the Town has looked forward to for many years.

TAX RATE

In the years of 1936, 1937, and 1938, this Town enjoyed a reduction in its tax rate. The prospect for 1939 is an increase in the rate, despite the decreased appropriations recommended by your Town officials for the coming year. These economies are offset by extravagant State spending. A return to a "pay-as-you-go policy" and payments of accumulated deficits as recommended by the Governor means a rise in the State Tax. While your Board feels that the effect of this increase will not prove as alarming as has been forecasted, it brings home to us very clearly, that from now on the cost of Federal and State government will enter our daily lives. With welfare and relief costs soaring, we wonder when the straining point will be reached by those who pay the bills. The sum of $4100, which the Town received last year from the distribution of gas tax receipts was put aside for this year. This savings and other economies enable your Board to reduce the Unemployment Appropriation in order to partially offset the increase in the State Tax.

During the year the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety informed the Board that lighting conditions in the Town Hall did not conform to regulations for public buildings. Accordingly, we are compelled to install gas as an auxiliary lighting system. Therefore, a sum of $300 will be requested for this purpose.

Referring to the vote authorizing the Selectmen to purchase

land suitable for a playground, the Board was unable to acquire any place, which in their opinion, was suitable for such a purpose. Of the places considered one was unexpectedly sold early in the year, and of the other desirable places, the Board feels that it would be wise to defer the selection of a site in view of the many suggestions for the installation of different types of athletic activities. However, this appropriation is kept open, and set up specially to be used for any site acceptable to the Town when selected.

This report would be incomplete if the Board did not recognize the faithful and conscientious services of our Town Counsel. His advice and wise counsel was of great assistance, not only to our Board but to many of the other departments.

The splendid cooperation of the Unemployment Committee, the Surveyor of Highways, and our W. P. A. agent, simplified our problems,—to them and all other Town officials, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation.

The Board has endeavored to conduct an economical and business-like administration—having in mind at all times—it is the people's money which is being spent, many of whom are having a struggle to pay their bills.

Careful consideration on all appropriations as recommended by your Town officials should be the watch-word at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. PERKINS
WALFRED B. SELLMAN
EDWARD A. DeWITT

WARRANT FOR
THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton:* GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine (March 6, 1939) at seven thirty o'clock in the evening (7.30 P. M.) then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

ARTICLE 1. "To bring in your ballots for:

Moderator for one year
Town Clerk for one year
Three Selectmen for one year
Three Overseers of Public Welfare for one year
Treasurer for one year
Tax Collector for one year
One Surveyor of Highways for one year
Tree Warden for one year
Three Constables for one year
One Assessor for three years
One Member of the School Committee for three years
One Library Trustee for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Water Commissioner for three years

The above named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1939 (March 14, 1939). The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M."

Article 2. "To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town shall determine."

Article 3. "To hear the report of the Town Officers and of the Finance and Advisory Committee and all other committees and take any action thereon."

Article 4. "To raise and appropriate money for Schools, Highways and all other town expenses and determine the manner of expending same."

Article 5. "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,200.00 to be expended for work to be done on the Highways, the Cemetery, the Moth Suppression Department, the Parks, Fire Protection, the Water Supply System, municipal buildings, and other municipal works and for materials and implements, to provide work for the needy unemployed of the town, or take any action thereon."

Article 6. "To see if the Town will vote to continue the building of permanent highway on Asbury Street, said highway to be built jointly by the State, County and Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the Town's share of the cost of above work, or take any action thereon."

Article 7. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the operation, current expenses and maintenance of the Water Department or take any action thereon."

Article 8. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of waterproofing the southeast side of the High School Building and do such other repairs in connection thereto, as necessary on the inside, to bring the work to a satisfactory completion, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by the School Committee and others."

Article 9. "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,355.73 to cover the balance and pay the following overdraft: Snow, $1,355.73."

Article 10. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Linden Street Extension, so called, from Lois Street to Highland Street, as altered and relocated, in accordance with a plan dated November, 1938, on file at the Town Clerk's office or take any action thereon."

Article 11. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Lois Street, southwesterly to the Wenham line as altered and relocated in accordance with a plan dated September, 1938, on file at the Town Clerk's office or take any action thereon."

Article 12. "To see if the Town will vote to accept that part or continuation of Garfield Avenue, so called, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, not included in the acceptance and lay-out of said Garfield Avenue by vote of the Town under Article 9 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1929, or take any action thereon, as petitioned for by Wendell W. Dodge and others."

Article 13. "To see if the Town will vote to accept Boston Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, or take any action thereon."

Article 14. "To see if the Town will vote, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund."

Article 15. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto."

Article 16. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws and amendments thereto."

Article 17. "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of a federal grant to be used with funds provided by the Town for a public works project, expenditures upon which may be primarily required to pay a portion of the expense before reimbursement is received from such grant, borrow and incur debt outside the debt limit to an amount not exceeding the amount of such grant, and issue notes therefor, payable in not exceeding one year from their dates, as provided for in Chapter 82 of the Acts and Resolves of 1938."

Article 18. "To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use agreeable to Chapter 41, Section 37, of the General Laws and amendments thereto."

Article 19. "To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the three postoffices in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February A. D. 1939.

A true copy, Attest:

(Signed)

JOHN H. PERKINS
WALFRED B. SELLMAN
EDWARD A. DeWITT
Selectmen of Hamilton.

TOWN OF HAMILTON

REPORT

OF THE

Finance and Advisory Committee

ON THE

Appropriations and Articles

FOR THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1939

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hamilton:

Thanks to the wholehearted cooperation of the various department heads, the 1939 budget is less than the 1938 budget. Nevertheless we shall probably have an increase in the tax rate this year, and the increase might be substantial. This contradictory situation exists by virtue of the power of the State to levy what is called the state tax on cities and towns. The amount of this tax is the difference between the State's receipts and its expenses. In other words, it is the State's deficit.

In round figures and as well as can be estimated at this date, the situation as to the state tax is as follows: Hamilton is required by law to pay 82c per $1,000 of the state tax, and in return receives from the State a share of the income tax, the corporation tax, and certain other taxes. Up to recently the amount paid out and the amount received were somewhat in balance. However, changes have occurred in 1938 and 1939. The State's deficit has substantially increased and the return to cities and towns from income, corporation and other state taxes will probably be reduced. The state tax for 1938 was $17,000,000, of which only $8,000,000 was anticipated by the cities and towns and included in the 1938 tax levy. The balance of $9,000,000 and the 1939 state tax will have to be paid by the cities and towns this year. As a result of increased state commitments over a period of years, the state tax this year is estimated as high as $32,000,000, but revenues from new taxes will probably keep it below this fig-

ure. At best, however, it seems reasonably certain that our tax rate will be increased even though our expenses are reduced.

In making reductions in our budget the increased state tax was the chief motivating factor. We do not feel that department heads should be further penalized to the extent of cutting salaries or reducing necessary facilities in order to avoid an increased tax rate of which they had no part in the making. But the town's taxpayers, we are sure, appreciate the forbearance of those departments which could forego increases or were able to effect economies this year. The appropriations recommended for 1939 compared with those of 1938 are as follows:

	Appropriations and Transfers 1938	Recommended 1939	Increases	Decreases
Selectmen	$1,200 00	$1,200 00		
Accounting	1,350 00	1,350 00		
Treasury	1,025 00	1,000 00		$25 00
Collector	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Assessors	1,820 00	1,800 00		20 00
Other Finance Accounts	10 00	5 00		5 00
Law	300 00	300 00		
Town Clerk	650 00	650 00		
Election and Registration	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Town Hall	2,300 00	2,300 00		
Town Hall for auxiliary lighting		340 00	340 00	
Police	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Police 1937 Overdraft	209 86			209 86
Fire Department	3,000 00	2,800 00		200 00
Shingling Fire House	175 00			175 00
Water Department	450 00	1,000 00	550 00	
Moth, public	2,000 00	2,000 00		
Moth, private	1,100 00	1,100 00		
Moth sprayer	1,285 00			1,285 00
Tree Warden	900 00	900 00		
Forest Warden	150 00	75 00		75 00
Sealer	300 00	300 00		
Health Department	2,700 00	2,400 00		300 00
Inspector of Animals	75 00	75 00		
Town Highways	13,000 00	13,000 00		
State Road maintenance	1,000 00	500 00		500 00
Roads under Ch. 90	3,500 00	1,500 00		2,000 00

	Appropriations and Transfers 1938	Recommended 1939	Increases	Decreases
Snow	8,000 00	5,000 00		3,000 00
Snow 1938 overdraft		1,355 73	1,355 73	
Street Lighting	8,200 00	8,200 00		
Unemployment Fund	11,500 00	8,300 00*		*3,200 00
Public Welfare	18,500 00	21,000 00	2,500 00	
Public Welfare 1937 overdraft	877 17			877 17
Soldiers' Relief	1,700 00	1,800 00	100 00	
State and Military Aid	1,000 00	1,100 00	100 00	
Schools	42,643 92†	42,858 64†	214 72	
Vocational	300 00	350 00	50 00	
Educational trips	50 00	50 00		
Fire door	135 00			135 00
Tables and stock	92 80			92 80
Manual training machines	337 45	100 00		237 45
Cafeteria dishes	94 75			94 75
Waterproofing high school	800 00	1,500 00	700 00	
Stoker for high school		935 00	935 00	
Painting		333 00	333 00	
Library	2,400 00	2,400 00		
American Legion	300 00	300 00		
Memorial Day	300 00	250 00		50 00
Parks	150 00	150 00		
Reserve Fund	3,000 00‡	2,500 00‡		
Town Clock	50 00	50 00		
Cemetery	1,450 00	1,400 00		50 00
Town Report	600 00	500 00		100 00
Insurance Fund	1,200 00	1,300 00	100 00	
Boiler insurance	75 00	75 00		
Interest	2,950 00	3,750 00	800 00	
Playground	500 00			500 00
Maturing debt	7,000 00	8,500 00	1,500 00	
Totals	$157,455 95	$153,402 37	$9,578 45	$13,132 03

* In 1938 there was distributed to the cities and towns $5,000,000 from the gasoline tax fund, of which Hamilton's share was $4,100. It is proposed that this sum be transferred to the Unemployment Fund, the effect of which will be to reduce by that figure the amount to be raised by taxation.

† Without allowance for receipts from Dog Tax.

‡ In 1938 the Reserve Fund was transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund and it is proposed that the same be done in 1939. The decrease of $500 in amount of the Reserve Fund for this year is not

shown in the column marked "Decreases," as transfers from the Overlay Reserve Fund do not affect the tax rate. If the proposed transfer were not made, the full $2,500 should appear as an increase.

The Warrant contained no articles involving appropriations other than those included in the above budget recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

STANDISH BRADFORD,
Chairman
JOHN KING
LAWRENCE R. STONE
PERCIVAL D. WHIPPLE
JOHN M. RAYMOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON

FOR THE YEAR

1938

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Hamilton:

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1938, is herewith submitted:

Due to events occurring in 1937, public interest in school matters reached an unusually high point. The committee is fully aware of the responsibility placed upon it by the citizens of Hamilton and realizes that to it is entrusted the administration of the largest single town appropriation, the maintenance of the greatest number of public buildings, and the direction of the education of the town's future citizens, a task which cannot be lightly assumed. It has been the endeavor of your committee to proceed economically, to insure and protect the people's investment in their public buildings by proper repairs and constant upkeep and, above all, to develop an educational system which shall not merely be as good as in towns of equal size, but which shall be the best in the State.

Due to the changes effected early in 1938, and to the increased interest of parents which made other changes possible later in the year, a definitely higher morale is noted in all departments of our school system. Very definite plans have been promulgated which will lead to still further improvement, but which, necessarily, cannot all be put into effect immediately. We sincerely believe a policy of gradual but sure development will carry out the wishes of the Hamilton citizens for a better educational program.

We herewith present a report on the activities in the various departments of the Hamilton schools. Space does not permit more than a passing comment on the main topics.

FACULTY

Several changes in the teaching staff were made necessary by resignations, and the retirement of Miss Nellie Cutting, whose long and conscientious service to more than two generations of Hamilton citizens is very well known. All new appointees to the teaching staff are capably filling their positions. The fine co-operative spirit, which the entire staff has shown, has been of much assistance to your committee and an appreciative acknowledgment is made at this time. The number of full-time teachers required during 1938 was nineteen, with two part-time instructors, one each in the music and art departments.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

The new hours at the Junior-Senior High School have, apparently, proved advantageous from several angles. More time has been made available for those who need individual assistance, and the athletic department has been able to enlarge its activities.

ATHLETICS

Your committee has endeavored to develop an athletic program which will render the most good to the greatest number of pupils and, at the same time, promote a friendly rivalry with high schools of about the same size as that of Hamilton. The good sportsmanship, the intensive work necessary in preparing for contests, the obedience to instruction, and the contacts which these events produce are, we believe, valuable as training for the future.

Soccer was adopted last fall in place of football and met with favorable interest as the season progressed. Plans have

already been made to enlarge the program in this sport this coming fall.

Basketball has reached an unusually high peak this year, both from a point of view of the number of students taking part and in the fine public support which the teams have been accorded.

Plans for the athletic department include a renewed interest in baseball this spring, with probable membership in the Merrimac Valley league.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

That the wisdom of the town was justified in authorizing the purchase of additional machines for the Industrial Arts department, is borne out by the enrollment in this department. One hundred twelve students are now taking this course—a record number. The shop is busy, not only during the regular sessions, but many extra hours as well.

HOME ECONOMICS

A necessary subject and one which is carried into the future home life of each and every student. We look to this department for greater improvement and feel confident that all taking this course will derive many benefits therefrom.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Courses of study for college preparation, as taught in our High School, compare favorably with other schools of the State and, with the exception of requirements in a very few colleges, meet the demands of the student who, early in his career, selects that course. A survey of the graduates of the last ten years shows that of the 222 graduates, a total of 16% have

received diplomas in that course. This should not mislead anyone to assume that all have entered college direct from high school, but the percentage that have is favorably comparable with other high schools of equal size. The need for an early decision, on the course of study a student desires to pursue, cannot be too strongly urged.

BUSINESS COURSE

The business course, as offered in our High School, when compared with other high schools, measures up to the standards of that generally offered by other schools. Some 17% of the 222 graduates in the last ten years have taken this course and the positions held by the majority are further testimony of its soundness.

FINANCIAL

The detailed financial statement of the school department will be found in the report of the Town Accountant, but a few of the main points are herewith explained. The regular budget for 1938 was for $42,643.32, and of this a balance of $57.37 was returned to the town at the end of the year.

Your committee, after a very careful and thorough study, has submitted for 1939, a regular budget which would be, nominally, slightly less than that of 1938, but which must be made to conform with the statutes of the Commonwealth from an accunting angle. In accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Corporations, it is necessary to appropriate all moneys to be used in purchasing supplies for the High School cafeteria, and to return to the town all receipts therefrom. This change in the financial operation of the cafeteria will not, in any way, affect the tax rate, as the assessors may use the anticipated receipts in their tax rate computation for

1939. In addition to the regular budget, your committee feels that the following special items are very necessary if the town is to continue to develop its educational facilities and to protect its buildings: Vocational training $350., educational trips $50., painting $333., automatic stokers for the High School $935., waterproofing the remaining front of the High School $1,500., and Industrial Arts supplies $100.

PLANT MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

During 1938, fire doors were installed in the Lamson School boiler room and two rooms in this building renovated and painted. The painting program should be continued annually, that the buildings may be kept in proper repair and thus prevent deterioration.

With the appropriation of $800. granted last year for waterproofing a section of the masonry of the High School, a beginning was made which, thus far has proved highly satisfactory. Of this amount, $785. was devoted to waterproofing the right front panel and the northeast side of the main building. As a guarantee of its permanence, the sum of $785. has been placed in escrow for three years, not to be payable to the contractor until 1941, if at that time all the work is satisfactory. In connection with this work, it was found necessary to make other repairs to accomplish satisfactory results, and these were financed from the regular repair budget. Your committee feels justified in asking for $1,500., to continue this waterproofing, across the front of the building.

After a very thorough investigation, three separate surveys by recognized heating engineers, careful computation, and observations of plants where they are in use, your committee feels that automatic stokers are advisable for the High School boilers. We are convinced that a fuel saving of 30% per year,

or $300., can be effected by the installation of two stokers and we strongly recommend an appropriation of $935. for this purpose. The committee will shortly be faced with the necessity of installing new grates in the boilers and the acquisition of stokers will eliminate this problem and its expense.

In conclusion, your committee extends its sincere thanks to the various town departments, agencies, and individuals who have so splendidly co-operated during the year just closed. With this fine spirit of helpfulness, and the keen interest now being displayed by parents and citizens, Hamilton cannot help but go forward educationally.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR.,
Chairman
FRANK E. WITHEE
HARRY S. GILCHREST

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1938

Grade	*Jonathan Lamson*	*Adelaide Dodge Walsh*	*High*
1	29	3	
2	36	5	
3	30	2	
4	27	3	
5	32	1	
6	26	4	
7			34
8			37
9			34
10			30
11			22
12			28
Post Graduates			3
Totals	180	18	188
Grand Total			386

This enrollment is the same at the Walsh School as in 1937; four higher at the Lamson School, and twelve more at the High School. Although every seat is filled in a few classrooms at the High School no rooms are overcrowded. A considerably larger number of pupils could be cared for at each building.

TEACHERS

The report of the School Committee to the town in 1900 informs me that Miss Nelly G. Cutting was elected to teach in the East School that year. Excepting for a year which Miss Cutting spent in study at the Salem Normal School she was continuously in the employ of the Hamilton School Department until she retired from service at the close of school last June. Rarely does a teacher remain in the employ of the school department of a town the size of Hamilton as long and give so general satisfaction as did Miss Cutting. It is hoped that her years of retirement may be filled with many happy thoughts of her former pupils and the citizens of the town.

To fill the vacancy in the first grade Miss Alice Brown was elected from a large number of applicants. Miss Brown had taught successfully ten years before coming to her present position which she fills most satisfactorily.

To fill the vacancy in the Home Economics Department caused by the resignation of Miss Madeline Featherstone, Miss Jean Oliver, a graduate of Simmons College was elected. Following Miss Oliver's resignation in December Miss Mary Schouler, a graduate of Framingham Teachers College, with several years' experience as substitute teacher in the Somerville School Department was elected. Miss Schouler gives promise of rendering splendid service in the department.

At the close of school in December. Miss Marjorie Underhill resigned to be married. Miss Underhill had taught successfully in the Adelaide Dodge Walsh School and the Jonathan Lamson School for a period of seven years.

The position vacated by Miss Underhill was filled by transferring Miss Thelma Bailey from the position she held as teacher of a division of the first grade. All pupils of grade one are now under the instruction of Miss Brown.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There is every reason to be pleased with the very regular school attendance of probably ninety-five per cent of our pupils. If it is physically possible for them to be in school they are there doing their work faithfully and with much enjoyment and satisfaction.

Because of the very irregular attendance of possibly five per cent of our enrollment it has been necessary to employ Mrs. Mary Tyack as an attendance officer. It is Mrs. Tyack's duty to call at the homes to learn why pupils are not in school and if possible to impress upon the parents the necessity of their keeping their children in school. Before going to the home she learns from the school what progress the pupil is making. Through the home visit she endeavors to determine the reason for the pupil's absence. With this information from the school and the home she is then able to advise the principals and parents what adjustments are advisable to secure the best possible regular attendance of the pupil. By this plan of cooperation between the home and the school we hope to correct the irregular attendance of a few of our pupils. More drastic steps will necessarily have to be taken to correct the irregular attendance of a few.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

After several year's efforts we now find our Manual Training Department well equipped with power machines.

Pupils required to take this work are doing so with much enthusiasm. They are able to do much more satisfactory work than when all work was done by hand.

Pupils in large numbers are electing manual training that they may develop their skills beyond that required of all pupils. Doubtless the impetus given them through their use of power machines will induce some to pursue a Trade School Course after graduat-

ing from our high school. Others may find it of value to them in choosing their life's work in trades.

It is very noticeable that some pupils are now finding it a pleasure to be in school and do quite satisfactory academic work because of greater opportunities being offered them through the well-equipped Manual Training Department.

The addition of the electric sewing machines in the Household Arts Department is much appreciated by the teacher and pupils. The addition of two more machines in the near future will complete the necessary machines.

This department is greatly in need of chairs, both for the comfort of the pupils and appearance of the room.

It is anticipated that Miss Schouler will find ways and means of improving pupil attitudes in this department that not only the grade of work may be improved but that pupil's interest may be aroused assuring us of classes beyond grades in which the work is required.

It is very evident that any department in a system falls far short of its goal if all pupils pursue the subject only as required. The taxpayers' money, devoted to the support of the schools, should be expended to provide the type of an education pupils can find of interest and value.

PROMOTION

Enrollment during the past six years shows that there have been 1,197 pupils in grades one through six. Of this number four and nine-tenths per cent have failed of promotion at some time during their elementary school course. A small number have failed of promotion in more than one grade.

Failure of promotion by grades during the past six years has been:—

Grade I, 12%; Grade II, 5.5%; Grade III, 5.7%; Grade IV, 1.5%; Grade V, 2.5%; Grade VI, 1%.

This large per cent of non-promotion in the first three grades is entirely too large but doubtless is the reason for so small a per cent of non-promotions in the upper three grades.

To decrease the number of non-promotions necessitates lowering our standard of promotion or taking the more drastic step of raising the age of admittance and discontinuance of intelligence tests for admittance of pupils under the required age.

There is no pressing need of pupils finishing their high school course at an early age. Because of age requirements for admittance to colleges and other institutions following completion of the high school course many pupils remain out of school a year or return to the high school for a post-graduate course. Raising the requirement of admission at least six months would, I believe, be of material benefit to the system and would not in any way deprive the children of their educational advantages. Non-promotions in the lower grades would be decreased and thereby many children would be greatly benefitted. Parents are quite generally agreed that it is much less expensive and more satisfactory to have a pupil at home an extra year before entering school than a year following completion of the high school course.

KINDERGARTEN

In case the age limit for admittance to grade one is raised it would seem advisable that consideration be given to maintaining a kindergarten at public expense. Children could well be admitted to the kindergarten for one year of informal work before enrollment in grade one, thereby providing kindergarten training for all children and relief to the home in the care of the young children.

The private kindergarten conducted by Mrs. Tyack for three days a week has been most successful. The privileges offered should be available, without expense, to all pre-school children for one year before enrollment in grade one.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Arrangements have been made for broadcasting the "No-School Signal" through Station WNAC of the Yankee Network.

In case there are to be no schools maintained for the day the fact will be broadcasted at 7 a. m. For the convenience of those who do not receive the news over the radio the "No School Signal" will be given by the local fire alarm at 7.05 a. m.

MASSACHUSETTS RURAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL

In conjunction with the Eastern Music Educators' Conference to be held in Boston, March 14-17 there is to be held the Massachusetts Rural School Music Festival which is the first festival for rural schools held in the state. This festival features Art Songs, Songs of the Plains, Songs of the South, Occupational Songs, and Songs of Our Country.

Under the leadership of Miss Maude Thomas, Supervisor of Music, a chorus of thirty pupils from our schools will be chosen to participate in the festival.

CONCLUSION

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to all my co-workers, to the pupils, and taxpayers, in making the past year one of real value to the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. John D. Whittier,

Superintendent of Schools,

Hamilton, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I present herewith my seventh annual report as Principal of the Junior-Senior High School for the year 1938.

The graduation program last June was featured by an excellent talk by the Reverend William J. McGarry, S. J., President of Boston College, who was formerly a pupil in the local schools. This is the first time since I have been in Hamilton that we have had an outside speaker for graduation and I endorse it as a successful type of program to follow. In his talk entitled: "The School as the Vestibule of Life," he lauded his teachers and the education he received from the Hamilton schools. All of his Hamilton classmates were sent invitations to attend the exercises. The auditorium was filled to capacity with an appreciative audience.

The graduates wore blue caps and gowns with silver tassels, these being their class colors. Nine special awards were made during the exercises. This greatly exceeds the number that are usually awarded. A higher standard has been established this year for the graduation honor roll. It was set rather low a few years ago in order that a few in a former class might attain it. Pupils who attain this recognition in the future will be earning a more valued scholastic distinction. As a whole the class seem to be living up to the class motto: "He Conquers Who Endures." Of the nineteen graduates, I find that five are attending institutions of higher learning, four have returned for a post-graduate course, five are regularly employed and two have entered the nursing field.

Last fall soccer replaced football as the major sport. This change proved successful in many respects. Practically our entire team will be playing together again next season and the boys feel confident of winning many games. A large number of boys are out for basketball this winter and through directed efforts the citizens of the town are manifesting a greater interest in both the game and the boys who are playing. Attendance at our games has improved tremendously at the time of this writing and I hope that it will continue throughout the season. One citizen donated a large supply of basketball schedules to the school for distribution throughout the community. I appreciate the backing which many citizens are giving to school activities and it is my earnest desire that they shall continue to warrant increased support.

Miss Mary E. Schouler, who joined the school faculty in January, is proving a successful teacher of domestic science and physical education and coach of girls' athletics. Most of the girls' basketball games are scheduled along with the boys' games this winter. Arrangements have been made whereby the first team will have new uniforms which will improve both the appearance and importance of the girls' games. Formerly the girls' teams have had to wear the regular gymnasium outfit as a uniform.

The manual arts department under the capable direction of Mr. Frederick Wales is one of the foremost departments in our school this year. With the installation of new modern power machinery it has been possible not only to run the shop more efficiently on a larger scale, and to produce many excellent projects of greater interest to the boys, but has made it possible to offer an elective course in woodworking to the girls. Thirteen girls have availed themselves of the opportunity to become skilful with tools and are also turning out some attractive and useful articles. At the present time, there is under construction in this department, an attractive basketball scoreboard which is to be presented

to the athletic department for the gymnasium. Mr. Wales is graciously supplying the material for this project from his department, while Merrill Smallwood, Jr., is doing the planning and furnishing the labor. This example of cooperation between departments in the school is to be extolled, for such spirit is highly necessary for the smooth and most efficient running of any school.

Weekly sectional assemblies are proving satisfactory this year. By this plan Junior and Senior High School assemblies are held on alternate weeks. Teachers are assigned to specific assembly dates and they present to the assembly through student participation, some interesting phase of their class work. General assemblies are conducted for the entire school on days preceding legal holidays.

The entire school is interested in the fifteen filmed episodes of American History which I am showing bi-monthly this year at the Community House. We need opaque curtains for our auditorium so that these and similar educational pictures can be shown in the school building. These Chronicles of American Photoplays are produced under the direction of the Yale University Press. The films are recognized as the most significant contribution which has yet been made in the field of visual education. They re-create events of outstanding importance in American History from the voyage of Columbus to the close of the Civil War. We appreciate the fact that the School Committee has made it possible for us to have these excellent pictures.

Spelling is offered all pupils in the building three mornings a week. This year much emphasis is being made of the fact that a person needs not only to know how to spell a word correctly but also how to use it correctly in a sentence. Therefore, each pupil must daily use each word of his spelling lesson in an original sentence as well as have all the words in the sentence spelled correctly.

Three one-act plays were presented to the public on December 16 by members of the three senior high school classes. The plays were well coached and the casts did credit to themselves and their coach, Mrs. Laura Boyd. Unfortunately the attendance was disappointingly small.

School dances and socials are popular this year. The amplifier and loud speakers which the class of 1937 gave to the school and the victrola record-reproducer make it possible for us to have good dance music at little cost. The price of admission is kept low so that the majority of pupils can attend. Dancing is also in order after our home games of basketball on Fridays.

A new plan is being followed this year with our school publication. "The Hamiltonian." From the funds obtained from the dramatic productions of the last two years a new mimeograph machine was purchased. The commercial department, under the supervision of Miss Beatrice Edmondson, is doing a credible piece of work in publishing these magazines. Three numbers at the nominal cost of ten cents a single copy or all three issues for twenty-five cents are being issued this year instead of the one printed graduation number, as in former years. I feel this method will meet with success as it is possible to disseminate much more news of the school to both pupils and townspeople at more frequent intervals and also with a reduction in price.

During November and December an essay contest on Wild Life Conservation was conducted in the schools of Hamilton, Wenham, Topsfield and Ipswich. Seventy-nine dollars in cash prizes were awarded to the writers of the twelve best essays in Hamilton. Little interest in this contest was shown at the beginning but it became more manifest as the time for awarding prizes approached. The first prize of twenty-five dollars in the senior high school division was won by Edward Wallace. John Perkins won fifteen dollars as the first prize in the junior high school.

In November, American Education Week was recognized by an evening meeting of parents and teachers. The Honorable George J. Bates, our district representative in the National Congress, spoke on the subject: "Relations between School and Home." The assembly program was preceded by parent-teacher conferences, and was followed by light refreshments.

In order to make possible the continuation of thrift habits established in the grammar school, I have secured this year from the Salem Savings Bank, a stamp machine which is now in daily use at the high school building. Savings by this method is suggested and recommended to those students who anticipate a trip to Washington in their senior year.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of regular attendance at school. Irregular attendance is one of the greatest causes for low marks and failure. It is usually those who can least afford a low mark and the loss of class instruction that are most frequently absent. I hope that parents will do all within their power to help prevent unnecessary absences.

I extend a cordial invitation to all parents to come to the school more frequently to confer with me and the other teachers concerning the school life of their children. It is only when close cooperation exists between the school and the home that parents can realize all that the school has to offer its pupils.

I thank you and the School Committee for your assistance during the year. I have also received excellent cooperation from my fellow-teachers in helping me keep our Junior-Senior High School up to the best standards and ideals in Public School Education.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. PAYNE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Hamilton, Massachusetts:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Hamilton:

Total Enrollment	382

Result of physical examination by Dr. John J. Corcoran:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils	16	Tonsils	12
Posture	89	Improved	57
Heart	4	Under treatment	2
Moderately enlarged glands	50		
Eyes	20	Eyes	10

The Dental Clinic was carried on by Dr. Edmund Tobin of Boston:

Number receiving dental certificates privately	44
Number receiving dental certificates through the clinic	86
Number having some work done	13

We are hoping to have a dental clinic this year if possible.

Hearing. Mrs. Barrows, of the State Department of Public Health, assisted by the School Nurse, tested the hearing of all school children with the audiometer except the first and second grades. A method easier for the younger children was used in the first two grades. All doubtful cases were retested. When children were found with defective hearing the parents were

notified by home calls from the School Nurse with the recommendation that they take the child to an ear specialist.

Number of pupils tested	315
Number retested	47
Number found defective	3
Number classroom inspections	237
Number home calls	381
Number first aid dressings	350
Number immunized against diptheria	27
No. consulations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinic and other health agents	1,938

Number contagious diseases of school children reported to date:

Chicken Pox	15	Measles	4
Whooping Cough	38	Impetigo	14
Scabies	9	Ivy	17
Scarlet Fever	2		

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, pupils, school physician, and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in health education.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,

January 1, 1939 *School Nurse.*

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Library and Public Schools Co-operating

The following pupils received reading certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Grade 3

*Barbara Thompson

Grade 4

Theodore Holland
Edith Schulz*

Grade 5

Creighton Blenkhorn

Johnathan Lamson School

Grade 3

William Campbell*
Donald Foster*
Jasper Roye
Mary Harrigan*
Elizabeth Ann Pope*
Peter Chisholm
Richard Foster*****
Marion Fuller***
Lois Peterson****
Shirley Wentworth

Grade 4

Earl Flynn*
Eugene Putnam*
Jean Larkin*
Evelyn Seaver*
Lucy Babcock****
Mary McLean****
Shirley Whipple*********
Caroline Dove*********
Jean Tremblay*****
Frank Nielsen
Carmella Stelline
June Thayer****
Sidney Simpson*
Donald McIntosh***
Dorothy Dewar
Thomas Duran
Joan Foster***
Mary Anne Cunningham
Barbara Brooks**********

Grade 5

Edward Haraden**
John Tyack*
Barbara Foster***
Elizabeth Meyer****
Robert McDonald**
Alice Adams**
Veronica McParland********
Sally Nielsen********

Grade 6

Barbara Allen**********
****
Revere Brooks*
Richard Carter
Barbara Dodge****
Marjorie Flynn**
Eileen Larkin
William Larkin**
Barbara Marks
Robert Perkins*********
****
Lloyd Ricker*
LeRoy Saunders
Minnie Stelline*****
Marjorie Wallace
Lawrence Berry
Donald Chittick
John Cox
Anna Erikson**********
Robert Greeley******
Robert LeBlanc*
Patricia McCarthy***
Virginia Marks
Donald Pope*****
Virginia Sargent*********
****
Hope Simpson**********
****
Roy St. Germain
William Wallace

Junior-Senior High

Ebba Anderson*
Mary Dewar
Dorothy Faulkner**

* Denotes the number of stars given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for obtaining certificate.

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received pins or certificates for most improvement in penmanship during the school year 1937-1938:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Certificates

Edith Schulz
George Bilodeau
Frederick Rauscher
Marianne Dodge
Elizabeth Holland
William Rauscher
Richard Deshon
Ruth Thompson

Jonathan Lamson School

Pins

Theresa Adams
Mary Counihan
Frank Edmondson
William Freeman
Norman Glover
Roger Taylor
Marlene Wilson
John Peterson
Arthur Maidment
Dwight Campbell
Jean Thimmer
Nelson Babcock
Virginia Stelline
Willie Hedin
Helen Jean Lander
Leverett Campbell
David Tyack
Henry Tobyne
Marie Carlson
Nancy Chittick
Barbara Butler
Ann Cullity
Wallace Flynn
Joan Glover
Barbara Haley
Claire Thayer
Robert Trussell
Marion O'Brien
Alan DeWitt
Theresa Maione
Gerald Saunders
Robert Poole
Mathilda Hills
Barbara Manthorne
Alvin Whipple
Elizabeth O'Donnell
Charles Cullity
Zelda Hughes
Mary Butler
Arthur Washburn

Certificates

Peter Chisholm
Maurice Hatt
Thelma Elario
Ann McLean
Shirley Wentworth
Earl Flynn
June Thayer
Mary McLean
Joan Foster
Mary Anne Cunningham
Robert McDonald
Elizabeth Meyer
Pauline Tobyne
Martha Hatt
Ida Manthorne
Barbara Allen
John Cox
Patricia McCarthy
Virginia Marks
Minnie Stelline
Barbara Foster
Marjorie Flynn
Donald Haraden
Audrey Brown
Phyllis Holmes
Alice Pooler
June Peters
Carmella Stelline
Evelyn Seaver
Shirley Whipple
Barbara Brooks
Reginald Maidment
Alice Adams
Sally Nielsen
Anne Nielsen
Jean Foster
Helen Larkin
Revere Brooks
Anna Erikson
Barbara Marks
Hope Simpson
Marjorie Wallace
Veronica McParland
Eileen Larkin

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH

Certificates

Ebba Anderson
Irene Chisholm
Alene Flynn
Gladys Palm
Mary Dewar
Shirley Learned
Gloria Bellevue
Dorothy Faulkner
Barbara Johnson
Louise Schulz
Ruth Horn
Robert Martin

Lucy Perry
Sally Porter
Bertha Ross
Charlotte Stanley
Doris True
Eleanor Tobyne
Mary Stelline
Rita Pooler
Claire Riendeau
Dorothy Shaw
Theresa Stelline
Emily Wetson
Elliott Perkins
Mildred Putnam

ATTENDANCE

The following pupils were perfect in attendance at school during the year 1937-1938:

Adelaide Dodge Walsh School

Creighton Blenkhorn

Jonathan Lamson School

Peter Chisholm
Ann McLean
Mary McLean
Edward Haraden
Lawrence Berry
Donald Haraden
Lucy Babcok
Gilman Allen
Barbara Allen
Anna Erikson
Elaine Brown

Junior-Senior High

Ebba Anderson
Louise Schulz
John Day
Betty Emeney
Viola Bailey
Louise Moore
Dorothy Thompson
Florence Baker
John Chisholm
Sally Porter
Eleanor Tobyne
Dorothy Manthorn
Jane Perkins
Wendell Day

HONOR LIST

The following pupils received no rank below A or B for the entire school year 1937-1938:

Junior-Senior High

Ebba Anderson	Dean Fowler
Charlotte Stanley	Claire Riendeau
Sally Porter	Dana Perkins
Mary Dewar	Margaret Goodhue
Edward Wallace	Robert MacDonald
Francis Cowdrey	Gordon McRae
Ruth Cameron	George Sprague
Norman Nielsen	Marguerite Bilodeau

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

June 23, 1938, at 8.15 P. M.

Maxwell Norman Memorial Auditorium

Processional—Entree de Procession.....Instrumental Trio

Invocation .....Rev. W. F. A. Stride

Response—Lead On, O King Eternal.. .....*Henry Smart*

SENIOR CLASS

Blue Danube .....*Strauss*

Cavatina .....*Raff*

INSTRUMENTAL TRIO

"The School as the Vestibule of Life."

Rev. William J. McGarry, S.J., Ph.D., S.T.D

President of Boston College

The Challenge of Youth.....*Gibb*

Marianina .....*Italian-Loomis*

NINTH GRADE CHORUS

Presentation of Awards:

Constitution of the United States.....Frank E. Withee

Decathalon Winner.....Henry C. Jackson

North Shore Harvard Club.....Delano M. Kennard

Readers' Digest .....
D. A. R. Good Citizenship.....
Mass. Sesquicentennial Commission...} Roland W. Payne
Washington-Franklin Medal .....
Bennett Trophy .....

In a Monastery Garden ..... *Ketelby*

NINTH AND TWELFTH GRADE CHORUS

Presentation of Junior High School Diplomas
Frank E. Withee, *Secretary of School Board*

Solo—By the Waters of Minnetonka ..... *Lieurance*
Miss Isabelle Peale, '38

Presentation of Senior High School Diplomas
Frank E. Withee, *Secretary of School Board*

Class Song—Our "Old High" ..... *Parks-Moore*
Class of 1938

Benediction ..... Rev. W. F. A. Stride

Recessional

Pianist and Accompanist—Kathryn F. Mann, '39

Instrumental Trio

Violinist—Dorothy Tribou, Beverly, '38
Cellist—Barbara Knott, Beverly, 36
Pianist—Rhoda Murray, Beverly, '38

GRADUATES OF 1938

*Myrtle Martha Allen
Madlyn Louise Back
Margaret Leone Beers
*Marguerite Elise Bilodeau
*Norman Burnham Dane
*Eva Elizabeth Davison
*Florence Bennett Dunn
*Bernard Patrick Greeley
*Evelyn Gertrude Hansbury

*Ruth Helen Jackson
Thomas Francis Mullins
*Norman Arnold Nielson
Isabelle Caroline Peale
Mary Susan Perkins
Sydney Hardy Prince
Mary Elizabeth Sargent
*George Heman Sprague, Jr.
Virginia Wallace
*L. Van Withee

*Honor Pupils

CLASS MOTTO

VINCET QUI DURAT

He conquers who endures

CLASS COLORS	CLASS FLOWER
Blue and Silver	Tea Rose

CLASS OFFICERS

President .....Norman B. Dane
Vice-President .....Isabelle C. Peale
Secretary .....Florence B. Dunn
Treasurer .....Marguerite E. Bilodeau

SENIOR CLASS SONG

Our "Old High"

Once again, here as schoolmates assembled,
We fain would lift our hearts in song,
To our High School, our dear Alma Mater,
Let gladness the moments prolong;
We are proud of her lads and her lasses,
Of honors won in days gone by,
So here's a cheer for Hamilton High School,
For Hamilton High, our dear "Old High!"

Soon for us will the schooldays be ended,
The dreams of youth that fade so fast,
But we know that the heart oft will ponder
In mem'ry, o'er scenes that are past;
There are joys that will long be remember'd
And friendships, too, that ne'er can die,
Then here's a cheer for Hamilton High School,
For Hamilton High, our dear "Old High!"

Chorus

Here's to our classes, here's to our lasses,
Here's to the lads they adore; Senior, so "mighty,"
Junior, some "flighty," "Freshy" and Sophomore;
Let mirth and gladness, banish all sadness,
And as the days go by, we promise you'll find us ready,
Earnest and steady, cheering for "Hamilton High!"

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1938

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	24	31
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	139	108
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	35	39
Totals	198	178
Total Census		376

AGE OF ADMITTANCE

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network at 7:00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

22—22 repeated at 7:05 A. M. means that there will be no school for the day.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Deposits during 1938	$470 57	
Withdrawals	119 75	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1939		$350 82
Number of depositors		200

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1938

Teacher	*Course*
Laura W. Boyd	Psychology of Adolescents
Dorothy Ward	Accounting
Frank Malone	Practical Problems of Teachers and Administrators
Roland W. Payne	The Superintendent Administers the Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1939

January 3 ..... Schools open
February 22 ..... Holiday
February 24 ..... Schools close
March 6 ..... Schools open
April 19 ..... Holiday
April 28 ..... Schools close
May 8 ..... Schools open
May 30 ..... Holiday
June 21 ..... Schools close
June 22 ..... High School Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 6 ..... Schools open
October 12 ..... Holiday
November 29 ..... Shools close at noon
December 4 ..... Schools open
December 22 ..... Schools close

1940

January 2 ..... Schools open

HAMILTON TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1939

NAME	SCHOOL	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Roland W. Payne	High, Prin.	Math., Chemistry	$2,750	1932	Boston University
Dorothy J. Ward	High	Commercial	1,500	1931	Boston University
Beatrice Edmondson	High	Commercial	1,100	1935	Harvard University
Mrs. Laura Boyd	High	Senior English	1,750	1925	Boston University
Frank J. Malone	High	French, Latin	1,550	1931	Boston University
Mrs. Hazel Ramer	High	Math., Science	1,600	1921	Salem Teachers College
Wilhelmenia Ready	High	Junior English	1,100	1934	Harvard University
Edith Anderson	High	Social Science	1,500	1929	Boston University
Frederick Wales	High	Manual Training	1,300	1937	Fitchburg Teachers College
Mary E. Schouler	High	Dom. Sc., Hygiene	1,100	1939	Framingham Teachers Coll.
Bryce B. Walton	High	Physical Training History, Biology	1,600	1934	Emerson College
Ellen M. Duffy	Jonathan Lamson	Physical Training Grade 6	1,300	1927	Harvard University
Margaret K. Batchelder	Jonathan Lamson	Grade 5	1,300	1920	Salem Normal
Marian C. Joseph	Jonathan Lamson	Grade 4	1,350	1921	Salem Teachers College
Thelma Bailey	Jonathan Lamson	Grade 3	1,000	1934	Salem Teachers College
Mrs. Marion Batchelder	Jonathan Lamson	Grade 2	1,400	1926	Boston University
Alice M. Brown	Jonathan Lamson	Grade 1	1,450	1938	Gorham Normal
Anna Barron	A. D. Walsh	Grades 1-6	1,000	1934	Salem Teachers College
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	100	1936	Salem Normal
Maude L. Thomas	All	Music	200	1923	Boston University
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	810	1925	Beverly Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1938

	AGE																	
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1		19	12		1													32
2		1	16	16	7		1											41
3				14	16	3												33
4					10	15	4			1								30
5						6	20	6	1									33
6							9	10	7	2	2							30
7								8	16	6	4	1						35
8								2	15	13	3	4						37
9										12	14	7	2					35
10											7	12	4	2				25
11												12	6	3			1	22
12												1	13	11	3			28
Totals		20	28	30	34	24	34	26	39	34	30	37	25	16	3		1	381

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